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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SAN FRANCISCO has a school for Chinese children.

THE value of houses in England is estimated at $500,000,000.

EVERYBODY joins in the hope that Gen. Grant may continue fighting it out on this line if its takes twenty years.

SO MANY resignations are being received just now that it would be refreshing to hear that Cleveland has resigned the Presidency of the U. S.

THE banking capital of the United States to-day is $738,000,000. It was about $800,000,000, but the balance has gone to Canada during the past year or two.

THE colored minister, recently accredited to Hayti, has given mortal offense to the secretary of state and must retire before tasting the sweet fruits of public life.

THURSDAY was the 321st anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare, but if Bacon wrote those immortal plays, this, of course, is no longer an event of any consequence.

MR. CLEVELAND will have to try "his prentice hand" on a new batch of diplomatic appointments, and the most partisan Republican will sincerely wish him better luck than he has had with the first lot.

DURING the history of one of the counties of Colorado seven executions have taken place, only one of which, that of E. C. Hubbard, at Trenidad, on Friday, was legal. All the previous hangings were done by Judge Lynch.

THERE is work for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals among the hog packers of Indianapolis, Ind. Of 121 hogs shipped to Springfield, Mass., last week, 38 died before reaching their destination, having been crowded too tightly in the car.

WHILE the mercury was dancing around in Bellefonte on Thursday, among the nineties, the people in Colorado were crawling out from under twenty inches of snow. Such things tend to emphasize the somewhat trite remark that this is a great country.

THERE are intimations that in case of war, the foreign powers will condescend to come to the United States to borrow money; but in that case they are likely to learn that business is brisk enough at home to afford adequate employment for our funds at home.

MINISTER KEILEY says that he considers the war for the Union "a gross and bloody violation of public rights" committed against him and millions of his fellow-countrymen. Isn't this a nice man to represent the United States Government at Rome or anywhere else?

THE Grand Duke Alexis has asked the Czar, in the event of war, to give him command of the Baltic fleet. England should place the Duke of Edenburg in command of her Baltic fleet, and then the two brothers-in-law could fight it out between them.

IT is reported that Prince Bismarck is willing that there should be war between Russia and England because it accords with his policy to have Russia weakened. We rather suspect that the old fellow is willing to see them both weakened; and probably cares very little which is hurt the most.

RUSSIA does not want the world—that is not just yet. For the present she will be satisfied with taking that very considerable portion of it which England has possession of in Asia. Give her that and all will be peaceful until she has made up her mind what section of the Old World she will take next.

What we Expected.

Mr. Cleveland has acted in almost every particular since becoming President as we expected him to. We predicted that incapacity would mark all his actions. We realized that it required different material to preside over a great nation from what is necessary to hang a man. To make this position and the partial realization of it even more emphatic we quote from the Philadelphia *Press:*

President Cleveland's Administration is fast vindicating the judgment of those who believed that it lacked in one part the capacity and in another the disposition to do good and strong work. Mr. Cleveland is himself a man who seems to mean well but doesn't know how. He is limited in ability and destitute of experience. He neither knows men nor grasps measures. And while from a consciousness of his own defects he has fallen back on the theory of Cabinet responsibility, he has not drawn together a Cabinet which can supply what he lacks.

The only Departments which have done any serious work thus far have been the State and Treasury Departments, and both have badly blundered. The diplomatic appointments have been a curious medley of mistakes. Mr. Phelps who is sent to England was not only an arrant Copperhead and made a beastly speech against Abraham Lincoln, but he is in his sympathies a British aristocrat rather than an American Democrat, and is unfitted to represent American interests in London. General Lawton, appointed to the Russian mission, turned out to be ineligible because the disabilities growing out of his violation of his oath to support the Constitution had never been removed. Mr. Keiley, selected for the Italian mission, turned up with a mischievous speech and a medieval spirit which barred his reception at the court to which he was accredited, and which ought to bar him from representing progressive and liberal Americanism anywhere. And these blunders which have made so ludicrous a beginning have been repeated and varied in half a dozen smaller cases. Mr. Cleveland, without public experience, didn't know better, but Mr. Bayard ought to.

The Treasury Department has gone wrong in a different and perhaps more culpable way. Except in the case of Higgins, its appointments which have excited criticism and condemnation must have been made with full knowledge and deliberate intent. Mr. Manning probably did not know when he appointed him that Higgins was the associate of gamblers and the endorser of thieves, but he knows it now and still retains him. However much Mr. Manning may have been deceived in this selection, he was not misled in the appointments of the past week which have stirred such a storm of indignation in New England. They are precisely what might have been expected of him. They are rampant partisans after his own heart, recommended by vehement partisans and appointed for strict partisan purposes. The Mugwumps are loud in their protests and denunciations, but they have no business to be disappointed. Like master, like man. Mr. Manning is a thorough-going partisan, and they knew it. He appoints men of his own stamp, and they might have expected it. While Mr. Cleveland talks of civil service reform, Mr. Manning keeps his eye on the commissariat.

VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICKS is still hanging around Washington looking for such small scraps of patronage as he can pick up, and confidentially telling his Indiana friends how differently things would have been run in the appointment business had he been the head of the ticket instead of the tail. Right you are, Thomas. It would have been very, very different.

Jeff Davis.

It is said that some very imprudent friend of the disgraced chief of the Southern Confederacy wants that individual pardoned—freed from his political and civil disabilities and made a respectable citizen. Nothing less than that, says this friend of Davis, will satisfy the South. The fact is thrown in the face of President Cleveland that it was the 153 electoral votes of the sunny southland, where one white man counts as much as three Negroes, that gave him his vote and elected him.

The argument in the case would be excellent for an ordinary criminal, but not so for the mighty Jeff. The North was wonderfully forgiving. It was willing that green grass should grow over the fields stained deep with brave, noble blood and was anxious that the unhappy South should be received into common brotherhood. But it was demanded and acknowledged by all that there must be a sacrifice. And where could such a sacrifice so easily be found as in this political scapegoat?—this man who was the friend of rebellion and the enemy of good government? Let his civil disabilities remain to be a warning to children developing into maturity.

But the question is, will Cleveland pardon Jeff Davis? It is but natural that the hot-headed southern people should ask it and only natural that the President, who received three fourths of his support from that section, should grant it. When Jeff Davis is pardoned perhaps a part of the ambition of the Democrats and Mugwumps will have been accomplished.

An Impossibility.

The Democrats undertook an impossibility. They accomplished it so far as to elect their President, but there they must stop. The burden of their song was, "Turn the rascals out." But when they got into Washington they looked around for the rascals and couldn't find them. Searching through the musty volumes in the departments, they have been able to detect no evidences even of rascality. They have awakened to a realizing consciousness that there is such a thing in this beautiful world as an honest party—something they never dreamed of before.

Of course, the dishonest methods which enabled them to elect a President will never succeed again, but the fact that they have been admitted to the seat of government will accomplish much good. They are surrounded with the air of honesty which, during the past twenty years, has been rendered purer and better than any they ever breathed before. While it is true this ether will be contaminated in some degree by their four years' residence there, they cannot but be benefited by breathing it in its present condition.

Since the Democrats have not been able to turn the rascals out, they have been slightly successful in putting a few rascals in. We believe, however, that the high status of this government among the governments of the earth will enable it to survive the shock for at least four years.

The Elixir of Youth.

One would suppose that the king who spent much of life endeavoring to brew a beer to render him immortal would be the last of his line of such cranks. But, if the reports are correct, Erie, in this state, contains a wealthy woman who is more vain, equally foolish and about as credulous as it is possible to be. She is 65 years old, but very girlish in her conduct. She was victimized by a young scoundrel named Eugene Macdonald, who succeeded in making her believe he possessed the secret of perpetual youth, and that he was many centuries of age himself. Professing to be conquered by her entreaties and tears, he agreed to distill ten drops of the elixir, equal to ten centuries of youth, if she would furnish him with the amount of gold required for melting in his crucibles and retorts at Dunkirk, N. Y. The credulous woman converted considerable property into gold and also gave him all her gold ornaments. She left her home with him and stayed at a friend's in Dunkirk, he requiring a whole night to manufacture the elixir in his laboratory. In the morning they discovered that he had left town the night before, and had sent a note hoping that the experience would cure her of her vanity. Mr. Varley recovered his wife last Saturday morning overwhelmed with humiliation at the fraud practised upon her.

Victims of the Fire.

A very serious fire occurred at Vicksburg, Miss., a few days ago, which was particularly disastrous in the number of lives lost by being buried under falling walls. A telegram from that place under date of Sunday, the 26th, gives an idea of the extent of the loss thus occasioned. It says: "Up to dark Friday night the bodies of 14 persons had been recovered. All the men that could be worked were employed yesterday in the further search for the missing. Up to 5 o'clock last evening 18 more bodies were taken from the ruins, making 32 found thus far.

"It is now feared that there are many more buried beneath the ruins as the city was full of strangers from the surrounding country who visited the city to witness the firemen's parade. The bodies found are identified by some part of their clothing or some article found on their persons. The bodies of the missing firemen, five in all, have been found and will be buried to-day by the Firemen's Association. Others will be buried by relatives. The unknown will be buried by the city."

IT is to the credit of the legislature that it is showing a steady strong purpose to give Pennsylvania a fair trial of the high license principle. It is a good deal more than the temperance people deserve from a Republican Legislature after their abandonment of the Republican party last fall; but the Republican party, with all its faults, is a party of principle, and in taking up the high license system it is doing more for the temperance cause than Prohibition has ever done. The Legislature is on the right track and should keep on it until it makes high license a law.

SENATOR EVARTS, in his after-dinner speech at Boston the other day, said: "The new Cabinet was hardly calculated to inspire confidence, especially as it contained three members from that element which had convulsed the nation in civil strife, and but one loyal Northern soldier to face them." It is sad that such an assertion must be made of a cabinet claiming to be composed of loyal, honest gentlemen; but there is no man more able to point out those glaring inconsistencies than Senator William Evarts.

IF there is anything that excites less interest than the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature, the Bellefonte *Watchman* would like somebody to point out what it is. Perhaps the pointing out couldn't be done now, but there may be people living yet who might be invidious enough to refer Brother Meek to the proceedings of the same body years agone when he was the distinguished member of the Legislature from Centre county.—*Altoona Times.*

IT is said that Mr. Bayard is an avowed canddate for the Presidential nomination in 1888. This accounts perhaps for his appointment of so many unknown men to important foreign missions. He wants to keep all the able politicians at home to work for him. This is great political strategy, although it may not pass for such among prominent Democrats who have sought and have not obtained important trusts abroad.

GLADSTONE needs a mustard plaster on his back to strengthen it.

The Old Commander.

Grant was very ill. People despaired that he would survive until the 9th of this month when the celebration of the surrender at Apomattox occurred, but he did survive and he began to feel stronger. Time wore on and the 27th inst brought the 63d anniversary of his birth, and he still lives and feels better than he has felt before for weeks.

The kind of doctors that attend the old commander is the kind it is safe to have. What if they did err in the diagnosis of his disease? their treatment has revived him, and that was the object of their efforts.

We hope that the old commander will become entirely well, although we realize that his condition is precarious. Continue to hope and pray, and thank the Giver of all good when He answers your prayers for Grant, as He seems to have answered them in this instance.

THE Mugwump papers are excusing Mr. Cleveland's bad appointments on the odd ground of his ignorance. A man whose information and capacity are so limited that he cannot discriminate between an honest man and a rogue should never be intrusted with the power of making appointments. But even though ignorant, it is odd that the President should stumble so frequently into selecting the rogues and the tainted, while the honest men are sent in a body to the rear. Besides, the Mugwumps knew all through the campaign that he was ignorant and wooden-headed.

"NEARLY two months in power," said ex-Governor Long in his Boston speech, commenting on the new Administration; "the books in their hands, and yet the Democracy find no frauds, no negligences, only one poor postmaster at Rome, N. Y., mixed in his accounts." It is well to keep history accurate, adds the N. Y. *Tribune.* The Rome matter was discovered in the Republican Administration, as stated recently in *The Tribune* by ex-Postmaster-General Hatton, but not in time to change the office before the 4th of March, and so was passed over with all the facts disclosed.

A NEW YORK paper speaking of the intimation by the London police that the explosion in the English admiralty was the work of Russian Nihilists, wittily remarks, "This idea indicates how easily the brains may be blown out of the London police." Knowing who the Russian Nihilists are, that the only enemies they acknowledge in the world are the Imperialistic party of Russia, who are making the war now threatening, it does seem as if their brains have been blown out, if they ever had any to be disposed of in that way.

WHILE all the world is snarling like a pack of angry dogs, the United States troops at the Isthmus proceed quietly to act. They clear a plaza with a Gatling gun, take a general officer prisoner, batter down defences in ten minutes, and assume charge of a city. The American eagle will please scream.

WAR now seems inevitable between England and Russia. The latter has laid down an ultimatum which England will be compelled to decline, or be disgraced in the eyes of the world. In the meantime war preparations are going on with greater activity than ever, and the Russian fleet is reported ready for active service.

DEMOCRATS are being driven insane in some parts of this country by long waiting for expected post office appointments. If Postmaster-general Vilas doesn't think his party is crazy enough already, let him continue his present policy of masterly procrastination.

IF Grant's disease was incurable, as the doctors believed it to be, is it not proper to assume that his recovery is due to prayer offered up in his behalf? Those who would assert otherwise are surely very unreasonable and seem to desire to evade the truth.

GENERAL NOTES.

China, it is said, will reorganize her military system, as Japan has already done.

Fully one half the names of the mailing offices stamped on letters and postal cards are illegible.

The King of Bavaria will be the only spectator at a series of performances about to be given by Madam Wolten.

New York has a toper whose doctor forbade his drinking any more liquor, and he is now tapering off on distilled water.

At Shiga Ken, Japan, there resides a dwarf, only 17 inches high and 36 years old, who is well educated and a good writer.

From the letters contained in the word "incomprehensibility" a Connecticut lady of leisure has made a list of 2,248 different words.

In the Illinois General Assembly Friday the only vote cast on the ballot for United States Senator was that of Senator Torrence for Logan.

What is said to be the largest diamond in the world is about to be cut in Amsterdam. It was recently found in South Africa, and weighs 475 carats.

The Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro, has reigned for 53 years—longer than any other living sovereign. He was but 6 years old when called to the throne.

During the recent Franco-Chinese difficulty the latter country was for the first time in her long history compelled to borrow money from foreign sources.

One of the New Jersey papers encourages its newsboys to renewed zeal by promising them a holiday and an excursion to the cemetery on Decoration Day.

Some person sends to a New York journal a four-column article which endeavors to prove that Gen. Grant is the man-child referred to in the 12th chapter of the Book of the Revelation.

At San Francisco Thos. Thompson, a wharf watchman, on Thursday, fatally shot Robert Davis, a sailor, in the abdomen, because the latter made a jocular remark referring to Thompson's neglect of duty.

The employes of a large iron manufacturing firm at Tinsley, near Sheffield, England, recently offered to work a week for nothing in order that the firm might recover from its financial embarrassment.

An armor for those who fear assaults from vitrol throwers has been invented by a French chemist. It is in the form of a collodion ointment, which forms an invulnerable glazing when spread over the face.

A recent breach of promise trial in the New York supreme court developed the fact that a young girl was to be sold by her father for $700, and the man who got her a husband was to receive a bonus of $40.

The large boot and shoe factory of Bridges & Co., at South Framington, Mass., was partially destroyed by fire Friday. The loss on buildings and stock will amount to about $200,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Postal Clerk Wells, who ran away with the registered mail between New Orleans and Port Eads, La., was at El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday. It is supposed that he crossed the river to Mexico and thereby escaped his pursuers.

The old way of taking visitors through the Tower of London in squads is to be discontinued. The place is still closely guarded, and will be until the reopening at Whitsuntide, for the first time since the late dynamite explosions.

A Syracuse lady washed, boiled and ironed, in the pocket of an apron, a $5 bill of the issue bearing the portrait of President Garfield, and discovered it upon taking the apron from the drawer, in as clean and perfect condition as a new bill.

The art of making paper from wood was carried on long before man ever dreamed of it. On a drowsy summer's day the wasp stows away on his hind leg all the fibre he can gather. This he mixes into saliva and forms into a substantial paper covering for his nest.

The New York Produce Exchange appointed a committee of eleven to represent it at the opening of the new Chicago Board of Trade building this week. The committee, which includes President J. H. Herrick and ex-Mayor Franklin Edison, departed on a special car Sunday morning.

The muskrat built his house last Autumn in an exceptionally light and unsubstantial way, and consequently the Arctic weather of March chilled his brain, bewildered him and made him an easy prey to the boys who were after his hide. Plainly, the muskrat must abandon his pretensions as a weather prophet.

For the extension and completion of the network of German railroads, grants to the extent of 60,700,000 marks have been asked for. Of this sum 49,484,000 marks are required for the construction of fourteen new lines, of a total length of 365 miles, and the balance is needed for the completion of existing railroads.

Poetry.

UNDER A CRAZY QUILT.

He slept and dreamt that the kangaroo
  Had given a fancy ball;
The elephant came with the festive gnu,
  The mouse with the ostrich tall.
A funny giraffe, that did nothing but laugh,
  Dropped in with the centipede:
And a cricket and flea that had just been to tea,
  Waltzed round with remarkable speed.

A wasp and a bumble bee had a chat
  Just over his little nose;
And a boa constrictor upon the mat,
  Dressed up in his Sunday clothes.
A crow and a raccoon, in a fire balloon,
  Paused over his bed to sing;
And a neat armadillo crept up on his pillow
  To dance the Highland fling.

Then all, ere they left, made a graceful bow,
  And out in the moonlight sped;
Except a ponderous brindle cow,
  Which stopped to stand on its head,
The little boy woke and grinned at the joke.
  Sprang out of his bed with a lilt;
"I can dream it all over," said he, "while they cover
  Me up in this crazy quilt."

—*George Cooper.*

APPEAL TO A LEARNED BOSTON GIRL.

Carolina, my heart's own treasure,
  Maiden of the piercing eye,
E'en thy glance can give me pleasure
As no earthly means can measure;
  Ah, 'tis heaven when thou art nigh.

All my soul is ever yearning
  For the happy day to speed
That shall end thy days of learning
Greek and Latin, which are turning
  Thy young active brain to seed.

All my love I give thee, maiden;
  Wilt thou bring me perfect joy?
Leave, then, pray, thy Handel, Haydn,
Lift my heart so heavy laden
  With fierce doubt that doth annoy.

Though in whispers thy confession
  Ope the lips that now are dumb,
Grant me but this one concession,
And forgive me the expression,
  Why, oh, why will you chew gum?

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE.

The small boy fastens her skates.

The small boy buckled the rollers fast
  To the maiden's tiny feet,

He admires her No. 1's.

And many admiring glances cast
  On the gaiters so small and neat.

He has fears for her safety.

"Do you think you can go it alone?" he said,
  As she rose with a little sigh,

She expresses her determination.

And the maiden nodded her pretty head,
  And said, "I am going to try."

She tries. Result.

Now the darling's sitting at home in pain,
  Aching from sole to crown.

What she thinks of it.

And she wouldn't go on the floor again
  For a hundred dollars down.

TEMPTATION.

I.

Upon my arm she placed her hand,
  So soft and white, I longed to seize it.
Would I offend? I took it, and
  What could I do but gently squeeze it?

II.

Her waist was then within my reach,
  And when so near to me I found it,
I spent no precious time in speech,
  But softly put my arm around it.

III.

This brought quite near her ripe, red lips—
  Sweet lips! Could mortal man resist them?
I trembled to my finger tips,
  And drew them nearer and I kissed 'em.

Our Story Teller.

A Domestic Experiment.

"I don't think," said Mr. White, "that the hay crop ever promised so finely."

"Indeed!" said his wife absently.

"And if there isn't any fall in the price of fruit," he added "our peach orchard is going to net us a cool hundred dollars."

As he spoke, he flung the home-spun towel with which he had been wiping his hands over the back of the kitchen chair.

"Oh, George, do hang up the towel?" said Mrs. White. "The nail is just as near as the chair back, and I have enough steps to take in the course of the day, without waiting upon you."

"You are always grumbling about something," said the young farmer, as he jerked the towel on its nail. "There! Does that suit you?"

"Here is a letter from Cousin Dora, George," said Mrs. White, wisely avoiding the mooted question. "She wants to come here and board for a few weeks."

"Well, let her come!" said Mr. White. "It won't cost us a great deal, and a little extra money always counts up at the year's end."

"But, George, I was thinking—"

"About what?"

"Why, I am so hurried with the work, and there is so much to do—"

"That's the perpetual burden of your song," said Mr. White, irritably. "Women do beat all for complaining!"

"Won't you hear me out?" said Mrs. White. "So I thought it would be a good plan to give her her board if she would help me with the housework a little. It will accommodate me."

"But it won't accommodate *me*!" said George, cavalierly, "Really, Letty, you are getting absolutely lazy."

Mrs. White crimsoned.

"No one ever said that of me before," said she.

"But just look at it," said the farmer.—"Tell me of any woman in the neighborhood who keeps a girl! Why they make a boast of doing their own work."

"They all have sisters or mothers, or grown daughters; I have none."

"Pshaw!" said Mr. White. "Ridiculous! Of course you have to work. We all do, don't we? But your work don't amount to a row of pins. I don't know of anyone who has it easier than you do."

"That is all you know about it!" said Letty, in a choked voice.

"Write to Dora that we'll board her for five dollars a week," said White, authoritatively. We must make all the money we can while there is a chance. Make hay while the sun shines, eh? And I guess you'll manage to get along as well as other women do, Letty. Now run up stairs into the garret and get my blue jean overalls, there's a good girl!"

Letty obeyed, but the tears were in her eyes, and a big, round ball was rising up in her throat, and she could hardly see the jean overalls, as they hung up high on one of the beams.

"And I say, Letty!" he added.

As she reached up, a loose board in the garret floor tripped; her feet slipped through the laths and plaster below, and with a groan, she sank to the floor.

The time passed on, and George White grew tired of waiting.

"Look alive, there, Letty! Do you mean to be all day?"

But no answer came. He ran up stairs to find Letty lying senseless on the floor, with one leg broken, just above the ankle.

"Now you'll have to get some one to do the work," said Letty, not without a spice of malice, as she lay on the calico-covered settee, with her poor ankle duly set and bandaged.

"Not if I know it," said George White.—"Hire a lazy woman who'll want a dollar and a half a week and board into the bargain, to do the work of this house? I guess not!"

"But what are you going to do?" asked Letty.

"To do it myself, to be sure. Half an hour every morning and half an hour every evening ought to be enough to square accounts."

"Well," said Mrs. White, "I shall just like to see you do it!"

"Then you'll have your wish!" said her husband.

He rose early next morning and lighted the kitchen fire.

"Pshaw!" said he as he piled on the sticks of wood, "what does a woman's amount to anyhow? What's the next lesson, Letty?"

"I always skim the cream and strain the milk," said Letty, who bolstered up on the lounge, was combing her hair with more deliberation than she had practiced for a year.

"Well, here goes then," said George.

And a period of silence ensued.

Presently he shouted:

"I haven't got milk pans enough!"

"Of course you haven't! said Letty. "You must scald out yesterday's. You know you said you couldn't set up a tin shop when I asked for a dozen more last month."

"They smell like a fat boiling factory," said George, disdainfully. "What ails 'em?"

"You should have scalded them out last night," sighed Letty, wishing she had wings like a dove, that she might soar into the milk room and restore order out of chaos.

"Here's a go!" cried George. "There isn't any hot water."

"Oh, George, you've forgotten to put the kettle on!"

"So I did," said her husband. "And the sticks, hang 'em, are all burnt out!"

"You know I wanted you to get a ton of coal," said Letty, "but you said that as long as wood cost nothing but the chopping and hauling, wood it should be."

"Have I got to wait for that confounded water to heat?" said George.

"I don't know anything else for you to do," remarked Letty, dryly.

"Humph!" observed her lord and master. "What's for breakfast?"

"Ham and eggs," I suppose.

"Well, I'm up to that part of the program, at least," said he, cheerfully. "Oh, the dickens! What is the use of keeping the knives so sharp? I've nearly cut my thumb off! Where do you keep the oat meal? I can be attending to your old milk pans while the breakfast is cooking, I suppose. There is nothing like economy in work!"

But it was a mortal hour before the milk was strained and the pigs fed, and by that time the house was blue with a sort of smudgy smoke.

"Hullo!" shouted George, coming in. "What's all this; is the house on fire?"

"No," said Letty, calmly; "only the breakfast was burned up."

George uttered a long sigh.

"Who'd have thought the fire was so hot?" said he. "What am I to do now?" said George.

"Cook another," I suppose," answered Letty.

"And what next?" demanded George, fiercely tugging at his mustache.

"Why, set the table, and then clear it away and wash the dishes."

"With this cut finger?" complained the husband.

"I was obliged to do it all the weeks I had that sore felon on my middle finger," remarked Letty. "The young turkeys and geese ought to have been let out and fed long before this; and the calves in the barnyard must be attended to. And then there are the kitchen and sitting room to be swept and dusted, and the beds to make, and string beans to be picked, and bread to make, and huckleberry pie to bake, and your white vests to be ironed, and potatoes to be peeled, and the preserves to be scalded over, and the cheeses to be turned, and dinner to get, and the table to be cleared, and the dishes to be washed—"

"Hold on!" cried George; you've said that once."

"Very likely, but it has to be done three times a day—and the chickens to be looked after, and the linen pillow cases to be put bleaching, and the south windows to be washed, and your trousers to be patched, and the stockings to be darned, and the fire to make up again, and tea to be prepared—you know you always like something hot for supper, and then the night's milk to be brought in and strained, and the pans scalded, and the turkeys fed and shut into their coops, and—Oh, dear! I entirely forgot the churning! That will take an hour at least. But, dear me, George, I am getting so hungry! and I don't see the least signs of breakfast.—George! I want my breakfast!

For George had disappeared, in the midst of the exordium.

In twenty minutes or so he returned, and by his side trudged Mary Ann Pult, the nearest neighbor's twenty year old daughter.

"I take it all back," said Mr. White. "I lower my colors, Letty. Your work is harder than mine. I'll be everlastingly blest if it ain't. "Why, I couldn't take care of the milk, and cream, for the wages a girl would ask. I never realized before how much a woman had to do."

"Are you quite sure you realize it now?" said Letty, mischievously.

"Well, I've got a pretty good idea on the subject," nodded George.

"But you should be here on washing day," said Letty, "or on ironing day, or the days when we chop sausage meat, or make soft soap, or—"

"Stop, stop!" shouted George, "if you say another word, I'll go for Mahala Binks, too. Haven't I said that I take it all back. What more would you have?"

"Wall, squire," said Mary Ann, who had by this time removed her hat and shawl, "what'll I do first?"

"Do!" echoed Mr. White. 'Do everything and let me get off to the hay field as fast as I can."

"Jes as your order is," said Mary Ann.

"Letty."

"Yes, George."

"Write to your Cousin Dora. Tell her we'll be glad to board her, if she will assist you about the house."

"But you've hired Mary Ann."

"There's work for them both," said Mr. White.

And he sat down and took refuge in last week's paper, while Mary Ann wrestled with the charred remains of the breakfast, and cut some fresh slices of cured ham.

In this world, there are bloodless battles and victories won without the flash of steel; and in this category may be classed Mrs. White's victory over her husband, in respect to the question of "hired help."

Carnegie's Castle.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The most discontented man in the world could be happy at Dungenness. This island is one of a group, and it is separated from the main land by Cumberland Sound. To go there from here you must travel by rail to Fernandina, Florida, and from the dock to the Dungenness it is eight miles by water. The present house is built on a stop where the old Lee ancestral mansion once stood. The old house was one of the grandest in the South, and had sheltered some of the greatest men of this nation. It was 75 feet square, and three stories and an attic in height. The walls were two feet thick and built of shelf rock, which is the common structural material for houses in that part of the country. When Mr. Carnegie built his new home he erected it on the exact former location of the old house, which had been ruined during the war by shells fired into it from Federal gun boats. The new house is the most beautiful specimen of Gothic architecture in this country. I have worked in some splendid houses, but this one goes ahead of all I have ever seen. It is situated on the highest point on the island; and it is surrounded by a plantation of 20,000 acres, of which over 3,000 are in cultivation. Cotton is the principal product. It is the best cotton grown in the world, I am told, but as I am no judge, I don't know whether that is true or not. The plantation is mostly covered with a grove of live oaks, and one of the finest bits of scenery on the island is where you look up a long carriage drive which is lined with these trees. At the end of this roadway may be seen the new house, which is built of red granite brought from Maine. It has a slate roof, and the tower, which seems to shoot up from the midst of the gables, stands one hundred feet and can be seen for miles out at sea. Oh! everything about that place is lovely enough to suit the most capricious nature. There is on this island, and not far from Dungenness, an old graveyard where are buried a number of eminent men, heroes of every war this country has ever had since its independence was declared, and ladies who are all now persons well known in history. They are nearly all members of the old Lee family.

She was Convinced.

"Oh, I can't sing,' pleaded a young man, who femininely wanted to be coaxed before gratifying his auditors.

"Yes, you can. I have heard two or three of your friends say so," persisted a pretty girl to whom he had been talking.

"No, I can't," he repeated, getting up to go to the piano.

"Yes, you can. Go on now and sing, please," she urged.

He said he couldn't two or three times more, but he went ahead, and for half an hour his voice was the most prominent thing in the room. Then he came back smiling to the young lady.

"Ah," she said wearily, "thanks. You are quite right about the singing."

His face clouded, and he never spoke again to the girl who agreed with him.

Bill Nye on the Comet.

Bill Nye, in Detroit Free Press.

The comet is a kind of astronomical parody on the planet. Comets look some like planets but they are thinner, and do not hit hard when they hit anybody as a planet does. The comet was so called because it had hair on it, I believe, but late years the bald-headed comet is giving just as good satisfaction everywhere.

The characteristic features of the comet are: A nucleous, a nebulous light or coma, and usually a luminous train or tail worn high. Sometimes several tails are observed on one comet, but this occurs only in flush times.

When I was young I used to think I would like to be a comet in the sky, up above the world so high, with nothing to do but loaf around and play with the little new-laid planets and have a good time; but now I can see where I was wrong. Comets also have their troubles, their perihelions, their hyperbolas and their parabolas. A little over 300 years ago Tycho Brahe discovered that comets were extraneous to our atmosphere, and since then times have improved. I can see that trade is steadier and potatoes run less to tops than they did before.

Soon after that they discovered that comets all had more or less periodicity. Nobody knows how they got it. All the astronomers had been watching them day and night and didn't know when they were exposed, but there was no time to talk and argue over the question. There were two or three hundred comets all down with it at once. It was an exciting time.

Comets sometimes live to a great age. This shows that the night air is not so injurious to the health as many people would have us believe. The great comet of 1680 is supposed to have been the one that was noticed about the time of Cæsar's death, 44 B. C., and still when it appeared in Newton's time, seventeen hundred years after its first grand farewell tour, Ike said that it was very well preserved, indeed, and seemed to have retained all its faculties in good shape.

Astronomers say that the tails of all comets are turned from the sun, I do not know why they do this, whether it is etiquette among them or just a mere habit.

A late writer on astronomy said that the substance of the nebulosity and the tail is of almost young inconceivable tenuity. He said this and then death came to his relief.

Another writer says of the comet and its tail that "the curvature of the latter and the acceleration of the periodic time in the case of the Enche comet indicate their being affected by a resisting medium which has never been observed to have the slightest influence on the planetary periods."

I do not fully agree with the eminent authority, though he may be right. Much fear has been the result of the comets' appearance ever since the world began, and it is as good a thing to worry about as anything I know of. If we could get closer to a comet without frightening it away, we would find that we could walk through it anywhere as we could through the glare of a torch light procession. We should live so that we will not be ashamed to look a comet in the eye, however. Let us pay up our newspaper subscription and lead such lives that when the comet strikes we will be ready.

Some worry a good deal about the chances for a big comet to plow into the sun some dark rainy night, and thus bust up the whole universe. I wish that was all I had to worry about. If any responsible man will agree to pay my taxes and funeral expenses, I will agree to do his worrying about the comet's crashing into the bosom of the sun and knocking its daylights out.

Dodging a Cyclone.

I heard a noise outside and ran out to see what it was. I saw at some distance off a heavy black cloud, funnel shaped and twisted at the bottom like a screw. It seemed whirling with immense rapidity and was coming through the woods like a wild animal. It was just awful. People began to cry out and run around distracted and I felt very queer. I saw that big black thing come bouncing along like a great cannon ball and I concluded I was about to fly away on it and be an angel. The cloud did not lie close to the ground but bounded up and down, jumping clear over the tops of some of the trees and tearing others to pieces. I thought I would lie down a while. I selected a spot that was full of mud and water. I don't know why I chose such a spot, but maybe it was because I was in a hurry and did not have time to choose well. It was a soft place, however, and had its attractions at that moment.

After I had got myself well settled in the mud I saw that the cyclone was giving me the go-by. It passed about 200 hundred yards to my left and tore things up terribly. There was a tree standing there in full view. The cyclone struck it about forty feet from the ground, turned the branches and all around a half dozen times like lightning and then snatched the whole upper portion into kindling wood and carried it off. It was an awe inspiring sight and although I am glad I saw it I don't want to see it again—not so close, anyhow.

"That is a sweeping argument," remarked a husband whose wife used a broom to convince him that he ought to have been home several hours previous.

An Atheist Cannot be a Mason.

Much excitement was caused in Masonic circles at Toronto, on Saturday when it was known that a member of King Solomon Lodge had been expelled on account of his lack of faith in the divinity. For some months past a special committee of the lodge, which is about the oldest and best lodge of the order in Canada, has been working up a case against J. Harrison, a prominent business man at Toronto, against whom a charge of atheism was preferred in the beginning of the year by a fellow member. The accusation against Mr. Harrison was that he did not believe in the existence of a God. Harrison did not know that members of the committee were watching him. Although a strong agnostic, he had never openly declared his views, and some trouble was experienced in substantiating the charge against him. Several members, however, obtained good evidence that he had expressed his views to certain friends, and last evening, at the regular meeting of the lodge, a charge against him was formally made, and he was expelled from the lodge room, and his name was struck off the roll of membership.

This is the first case of the kind that ever happened there, and the action of the lodge has caused much speculation among the craft in the city. Harrison, it is understood, alleges that he is not an acknowledged atheist. He says that he is willing to follow as far as proof will lead him, and that he is willing to admit the existence of a God if the evidence of the existence of such a being can be given to him. This belief, he contends constitutes the creed of an agnostic. He does not deny the existence of a God, and therefore is not an atheist. Harrison threatens to bring action against the lodge or compel them to acknowledge his eligibility for membership. He says that Bradlaugh is a member of a Masonic lodge in England, and that he holds the same views as Bradlaugh. Officers of the lodge contend that their action in expelling Harrison was perfectly in accord with the rite or constitution of the order, and that it was sanctioned by Grand Master Spry. The fundamental principle of Masonry they say, is absolute belief in the existence of deity, and failing in that belief, no one can be admitted to their fellowship.

The Sewing Machine Millionaire.

Baltimore Sun.

At the outbreak of the rebellion, when he was a millionaire, he enlisted as a private to show his patriotism and independence. Money grew scarce, and his regiment, which was sent South, was left unpaid for three months. At the end of that time Howe, in his private uniform, one day entered the office of the quartermaster and asked when the soldiers of the regiment were to be paid.

"I don't know," replied the quartermaster.

"Well, how much is owed them?" blandly asked the private.

"What is that to you?" said, the storekeeper, with a look of surprise.

"Oh! nothing," replied Howe, nonchalantly; "only if you'll figure out the amount I'll give up my check for the whole business."

"Who are you?" gasped the quartermaster.

"Elias Howe, and my check is good for the pay of the entire army."

The Quartermaster made out his bills, and Howe gave him his check for three months pay for his regiment. The Government afterwards reimbursed him.

Strange Bodies in Timber.

Philadelphia Press.

Cornelius Smith has the contract for sawing into lumber a large number of logs cut from trees standing on the fields of Antietam at the time of the battle fight. He says that all sorts of missiles, from cannon balls to buckshot, are almost daily met with in the timber, and that it is really dangerous to stand near the saws in his mill when such lumber is being cut, a number of saws having been snapped into fragments, when running at a high rate of speed, by striking iron shot embedded in the logs.

A large angular fragment of a shell was struck by a saw a few days ago and a perfect shower of sparks rained about the mill from the contact of the metals, the saw being finally snapped in several pieces. In another instance a grape shot was cut through by a saw, leaving a bright, polished surface on each hemisphere of the missile. Many leaden bullets, which offer little or no resistance to the saws, are revealed in boards and planks.

The Power of Taffy.

A tramp sneaked up to the window of Colonel Merrill's kitchen, and taking off his remnant of a hat, said to Matilda Snowball, who is blacker than the ace of spades.

"Fair lady, can't you give a poor but respectable man something to stay his stomach. Have you no pie for instance?"

Matilda had both compassion and pie, and cutting the latter in halves, gave one of them to the polite visitor, remarking that he was a gentleman, even if he was white.

"Thanks," he responded, "may you retain your present beauty for a thousand years."

"Dat's twice too much," said Matilda, blushing.

"Well, if it's twice too much, fair lady, give me the other half of the pie to make us even."

He got it.

"Your son, madam, persists in doing nothing," said the director. "Then," replied the woman, by no means disconcerted, "you should give him a prize for perseverance."

All Sorts.

A raining favorite—An umbrella.

Musical piracy—Stealing a march.

High time—That kept by a town clock.

A post mortem—Opening a dead letter.

"Commanding" abilities—A ship captain's.

Liniments go up as roller skaters come down.

The rule of three—For the third person to leave.

The first of the family "circle"—The wedding ring.

The fellows who are waiting for the office to seek the man are getting awfully tired.

"Everybody cried when Navada sang 'Home, Sweet Home.' Even the mezzanine boxes were in tiers."

It is only the woman who is given away in marriage. The man will give himself away before the honeymoon is over.

A modern philosopher says that "women who excite the greatest love are often ugly." They are also generally very rich.

War departments are interested in a new kind of gunpowder, which is brown in color, and when fired produces little smoke.

The bite of a Chinaman or a negro is far more serious to a Caucasian than such a wound inflicted by one of his own race.

A Boston clergyman says that "if architecture is frozen music, there will be terrible noises when our New England churches thaw out."

It is much harder work for a man to care for his children an hour and a half while his wife is at church than to run a fox all day.

An experiment for saving the eyes during reading consists of printing dark blue letters on pale green paper. The effect is said to be very restful.

While preparing a chicken for the table a few days ago, a citizen of Monmouth county, N. J., found a rusty pin stuck in the centre of the heart.

The Japanese army department has compiled a new dictionary giving English, French, Russian and Chinese equivalents. The work will be published.

Work has been commenced on the cable railroad in Los Angeles, Cal., which will make the second city on the Pacific coast to adopt this means of transit.

Quibble of the Wits.

The pig's month—Hog-gust.

The monkey's month—ape-ril.

The type righter—the proof reader.

Pig and hog are swinonymous terms.

There is stinging in the powers that bee.

The mosquito always makes himself to hum.

A close call—"Time to shut up, gentlemen."

Hailing cabs is a common thing when it is raining pitchforks.

Jonah got badly taken in when he flirted with the whale.

There are always a great many cue-rious people around a billiard table.

In the household parliament this is the season when the tacktition has the floor.

The Parisians say that if any one can dance the merry can-can an American can.

"Weld done!" exclaimed the blacksmith after skillfully joining two pieces of iron together.

Decline of the Nose.

New York Times.

The gradual decline of the human nose is the result of the introduction and general use of handkerchiefs. The Romans never used handkerchiefs, and their noses, as we all know, were of the largest and finest type. Moreover, they were less liable to colds in the head than are people of the present time, and their noses enjoyed almost a sinecure. As civilization advanced northward from Italy the inhabitants of the cold and variable climate of nothern Europe found that their noses were constantly called into activity, and as a consequence the average European nose fell below the Roman standard. Within modern times the handkerchief was invented, and a new and potent factor in the reduction of noses thus came into existence. Constant friction will wear away the hardest stone, much more the soft and cartilaginous nose. Under the friction of handkerchiefs the noses of the present century have steadily diminished, until small noses are worn almost as much as spectacles.

Morning and Evening.

Speak kindly in the morning; it will lighten all the cares of the day, turn sorrow into gladness, make household, professional and all other affairs move smoothly, giving peace to the one who thus speaks and grateful joy to the one who hears. Speak kindly at the evening hour, for it may be that before the dawn of another day some tender, loved one may finish his or her span of life for this world, and then it will be too late to recall an unkind word, or even to seek forgiveness for an injury inflicted upon the heart of a loved friend departed.

A GOOD REASON.

Why does she hold her head so high
  And look so supercilious,
And pass the other maidens by
  As if they made her bilious?
Well may she proudly walk the street,
  The while her bride increases;
Her crazy quilt is just complete,
  Made of ten thousand pieces.

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In trying to keep up my end,
And he lied like the mischief, I knew it,
About his brown five-year-old mare!
Why, I wonder, sir, how could he do it,
With such a frank, innocent air!
For my own part I made no pretension
That all that I told him was true;
What is more I neglected to mention
Some outs my horse had, that I knew.
But a horse trade's a horse trade, remember!
The day is supposed to be cold
And the coldest we get in December
For him who turns out to be sold.
Well, we traded, and would you believe it?
I've found out by driving that mare
That the youth didn't try to deceive me,
But told the thing honest and square.
I had beat him like blazes! Howbeit
My conscience is clear, understand;
If I lied you have to agree it
Is just what our customs demand.
But I've pondered a deal, for a week, on
The matter. I curious am
To find out just what sort of a deacon
That youth has concluded I am,
—*Boston Post.*

Glucose Meal.

Glucose meal, or as it is now called gluten meal, is the waste of the manufacture of glucose or syrup from corn. Acids and alkalies were and are used in the process, and not all of these corrosive substances are removed from the waste residue which is dried and offered by the manufacturers, as cows' feed at a price more than the original value of the corn. A ton of corn in Chicago is worth $16, but a ton of gluten meal is held by the manufactures at $22.50. This must be a profitable price for a waste product, and the exorbitant value is fixed by the scientific process of estimating the protein contained in it at exactly the same value as that contained in good oats and wheat bran. This is the same delusive process by which roasted leather, utterly useless as a fertilizer, is valued for its nitrogen on par with guano. In truth, farmers have little to thank "science" for when it is made the instrument for defrauding them in such ways as this.

The Indians Surrounded.

WINNEPEG, April 24.—A messenger from Clark's Crossing brings news of an engagement between Middleton's force and the Indians. When the messenger left a battle was still raging. The Indians are in a ravine which is entirely surrounded and there is no possibility of their escaping. The troops had lost two killed and twenty-seven wounded—two fatally. Rebel loss not known.

Our Brave Marines.

PANAMA, April 24.—This afternoon while a strong barricade was being erected entirely enclosing the Central and South American cable company's office, and great preparations were being made for a fight, the Americans arrived, knocked down the barricades and took charge of the town. The insurgents were recalled to their barracks by the bugle.

Made a Narrow Escape.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 24.—The east side Sterling colliery caved in to day, imprisoning twenty-five miners, who, findin g their egress wholly cut off retreated to an abandoned chamber and cut through into the Burnside colliery adjoining. All escaped without injury.

A Grave Charge.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Post office inspectors have arrested the postmaster at Maria, Pa., for rifling registered letters. As his sureties were absent the office was closed and the mail for that town will be delivered at Baker's Summit, the nearest post office.

Simplicity!

When Mr. Cleveland moved to Washington there were whispers of a revival of Jeffersonian simplicity. There were some dim, half-defined suspicions that the ex-Sheriff would scorn to move about in any manner less ostentatious than a walk. Nothing unusual was noticed, however, in his actions. Then came intimations that life at the White House would be dull and the brilliancy of the Arthur social regime would be but a pleasant memory. But behold there is no change. To be sure, the President has discharged a few a servants, but he makes those still in his employ work long enough to make up the deficiency, for he still lives as elegantly as did his immediate predecessors.

The President's sister has given numerous receptions and it is said that she has never appeared twice in the same costume. In brief, she is spoken of as the best dressed lady in Washington.

Not Made in Politics.

"Didn't Senator Horsey make his money in politics?"

"Why no bless you, no. Politicians never do. Supporting their party, and devoting time and attention to their political duties is a serious financial tax upon them."

"Don't they get rich?"

"Oh, yes; but not out of politics."

"There's Horsey, for instance. I'll guarantee politics have had thousands of his money. If it wasn't for running across a job now and then to dig a canal, or sell old boats, or build new ones, or stock mail routes for the government, politics would ruin lots of people.

The fond father of a pretty daughter has found that it is easier to miss a train than to train a miss.

Miscellaneous.

Swept into the Stream.

One Thousand Acres of Land and "Right Smart of Bears."

On the deck of a big Mississippi steamboat stood an aged Southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arm the waters the boat was passing over, he said to a passenger from the North: "When I was twelve years old I killed my first bear on a plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of this bend. That was a mighty good plantation, and there was right smart of bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Mississippi years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the huge western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Gladstone Cheered.

LONDON, April 27.—In answer to questions concerning the Afghan question, Mr. Gladstone stated that Sir. Peter Lumsden, the British commissioner, had telegraphed the government he was sending one of his staff officers, Captain Stephens, to London, with full information relating to General Komaroff's action in the battle at Penjdeh, between the Russians and Afghans, and that Captain Stephens was personally cognizant of many of the Russian general's movements previous to and during the battle, and since its occurrence. "In the meantime," said the premier, "the parleyings between England and Russia will be continued." The credit was then voted without discussion and Premier Gladstone was cheered to the echo.

A council will be held at Cronstadt to consider the defenses at that point. The governor of Punjaub and his military secretary have started for Quetta. A dispatch from Constantinople published here this afternoon states that the strongest evidence of intriguing on the part of Prince Bismarck with the palace officials has been discovered in that city. It is said that the German chancellor is strongly urging that Turkey side with Russia in event of an outbreak of hostilities between that country and England.

The more pacific tone of the St. Petersburg dispatches received during the past twenty-four hours is reflected in a greatly improved feeling here. The announcement in the late advices from St. Petersburg that the Russian government has consented to the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into the Kushk river affair, is generally viewed as most encouraging, and many who heretofore have regarded the situation as critical are of the belief that a peaceful settlement of the dispute between England and Russia will yet be arrived at.

His 63d Birthday.

NEW YORK, April 27.—General Grant sends the following for publication: "To the various army posts, societies, cities, public schools, states, corporations and individuals, north and south, who have been so kind as to send me congratulations on my 63d birthday, I wish to offer my grateful acknowledgments. The dispatches have been so numerous and so touching in tone that it would have been impossible to answer them if I had been in perfect health.

(Signed) "U. S. GRANT."

Birthday cards were sent by the basketful of the most expensive and costly finish from all over the United States, several of which were most unique.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—About twenty members were present in the house this morning. Mr. Rogers, of Jackson, offered a resolution stating that this is the 63d anniversary of the birth of General Grant, the most honored and deserving patriot of the country, and ordering the flag to be raised on the dome in honor thereof. Mr. Graham moved to amend so as to make the resolution read, "One of the most honored and deserving patriots," and the resolution passed unanimously.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 27.—In accordance with an executive order issued by the governor to the adjutant general, flags were arranged this morning over the capitol and other public buildings, and a volley of sixty-three guns were fired in the state house grounds. Another salute will be fired this afternoon.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Flags are flying in many parts of the city to-day in honor of the 63d birthday of General Grant. The proposed demonstration this evening has been postponed in consequence of the inability of Senator Conkling, Henry Watterson and other invited guests to attend.

An Important Decision.

FT. SMITH, Ark., April 28.—An opinion of more than ordinary importance has just been rendered by Judge I. C. Parker, of the federal court for the western districts of Arkansas, in which is involved not only the jurisdiction of the court, but the title of the disputed Oklahoma lands known as the Cherokee Strip. It was in the case of Connell Rogers, indicted in the federal court at Wichita, Kansas, for burning some of the shanties of the Oklahoma boomers at Rock Falls at the time of Payne's last removal and arrest by the marshal of the district. An order for removal of defendant to the Wichita court for trial was asked, but Rogers filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the Kansas court had no jurisdiction. In its opinion the court holds that the territory in which the offense was committed is in the Cherokee nation and that the federal court at Wichita had no jurisdiction in the case, the land having been patented to the Cherokees on December 31, 1838, by the government. This not only settles the case at bar, but also the title to 8,000,000 acres of valuable land.

Caught up by K. of L.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Four steerage passengers from Antwerp are detained at Castle Garden until an investigation can be made. It is claimed by representatives of the Knights of Labor that they were brought over by a glass manufacturing firm in Kent, Ohio, in violation of the "Contract Labor law."

PITTSBURG, April 26.—The dispatch by Associated Press was shown to a window glass worker, prominent in their association in this vicinity and he appeared pleased. It seems that the Window glass workers' association, who originated the foreign contract labor bill, which the last congress made a law, in order to keep out of this country cheap Belgium window glass blowers, have been waiting for an opportunity to test the law. The Window workers' association is international in character and their agents in Europe keep track of every workman in the window trade. If he leaves the country they learn where he is bound, and if to America whether he comes under contract or not.

The window glass worker from whom the above information was received says their officers were notified some time ago by cable that Day, Williams & Co., of Kent, Ohio, had contracted with a number of workmen and would bring them here. He said Day, Williams & Co., have the only non-union window glass house in America, and they have been compelled to get what workmen they can secure from abroad, as there are no non-union window blowers in the country.

"When it was learned here that the importation of this cheap labor was intended," said a worker, "a committee was appointed to watch all the vessels and inspect the passengers on their arrival. Money and legal talent have been engaged and the union proposes to push the case for all it is worth with the intention of once and forever putting an end to this importation. The law is all on our side, and the captain of the vessel which brought them over is liable to a heavy fine, as well as the firm which imports them. We propose to test the case in the highest courts in the land, if necessary, and we have the money, backing and brains to do it.

[The window glass workers in Bellefonte are very much pleased at the success of this effort to prevent the importation of cheap labor.—ED.]

A Methodist Parson Robbed.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—The Rev. Jesse B. Young is pastor of the leading Methodist church of this city. At 11 a. m. to-day a well-dressed young man called at his residence and asked a domestic whether the wedding party had arrived. The answer was that there was no wedding party in the house, and that Dr. Young was in the church adjoining, preaching to his congregation. The young man said that there was to be a wedding party, of which he was a conspicuous member, and that he would wait. He was shown into the parlor. Soon afterward the servant heard a noise in the second-story bedroom, and on going up there found the young man. He said he was looking for paper to write a note to Dr. Young to say that it would be impossible for him to keep the engagement at 12 o'clock, but would be back at 4 p. m. to be married. The paper was furnished and the note written and signed "C. Jones." When Dr. Young arrived the letter was presented to him. He examined the parlor and bedroom, and found that C. Jones had taken a pocketbook containing $41, a handsome coral pin, and two gold coins.

The War over Virginia's Debt.

STAUNTON, Va., April 24.—The full effect of the recent Supreme Court decision is beginning to be realized in the rural districts and has created intense feeling. Augusta is the stronghold of the so-called "debt-payers," yet repudiation is all the talk there now and the leading Democratic organ has announced itself "for the Riddleberger bill or nothing." The Legislative candidates are assuming the same position. E. W. Couch, City Treasurer of Petersburg, has been instructed by the State Auditor of Public Accounts not to receive coupons in payment for licenses or taxes, as the Supreme Court has not yet rendered its decision in the license cases, and if the party tendering them feels aggrieved let him apply for a mandamus and if he does business without a license to prosecute him for violation of the law. Mr. Couch was further instructed to refuse coupons if tendered in payment of taxes, but not to levy until further instructed.

Typhoid Fever.

WILKESBARRE, April 26.—The epidemic of typhoid fever at Plymouth rages with daily increasing fury, fifteen deaths having occurred on Saturday and thirteen on Friday, and fully a tenth of the population being down with the disease. Estimates of the number of cases greatly vary, the lowest being 500 and the highest twice that number. More than 300 cases have been attended by five of the fourteen resident physicians. Since the epidemic first attracted attention it has steadily grown until now the whole town is in a panic. Three days ago the number of cases was roughly estimated at 300, and one physician was reported as attending sixty cases. A day later it was declared that there were at least 1,000 persons down with the disease, and several physicians were named as having more than 100 cases under their charge. Since then twenty-eight deaths have occurred and the local physicians are powerless to allay the disease.

Short $15,000.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 24.—John L. Stovall, book-keeper of the Georgia Chemical Works, is a defaulter for probably $15,000, and the company is now taking the proper steps in the matter. The chemical works is a wealth, corporation, whose stock is owned almost entirely by persons in Baltimore and Norfolk. Alfred Baker is president.

Buried in the Ruins.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—To-night about eleven o'clock the four-story building No. 96 Third avenue, occupied joinlty by James Peters & Co., as a paper warehouse, and Edmundson & Co., as a furniture storehouse, was completely gutted by fire, entailing a loss of about $60,000.

About midnight the walls gave way under the heavy weight of the water-soaked paper and came down with a terrible crash, burying nine firemen in the ruins. Their names were: Nelson Woods, John Groetzinger, William Carroll, John Kilhan, William McKelvey, Fred Mentz, John Jones. Charles Stick and Gus Dott.

The work of rescue was commenced at once, and at least a hundred willing hands plied vigorously for over an hour to remove the debris, which completely covered the unfortunate men. All but Nelson Woods were taken out. He is still in the ruins and is probably dead, crushed beneath the walls. Groetzinger presented a pitiable sight. He had sustained a fracture of the skull and had several ribs broken. He will die. Carroll was internally injured. He will not recover. Kilhan was taken out in an unconscious state. His injuries, which are supposed to be serious, have not yet been ascertained. The others were badly though not fatally injured.

Casbianca on Deck as Usual.

PANAMA, April 27.—The city is quiet. The moral effect of the occupation by American forces has been very great, not a shot having been fired since. Columbian troops from the south are expected to arrive this evening. An excited meeting was held here on Sunday. Seditious speakers were stopped under pain of arrest by Aizpuru.

Near Neiva a battle has taken General Hurtoda and a large force of Nimez's troops, commanded by Casbianca. The latter was defeated and wounded. Numerous other engagements are reported, but no authentic particulars are to be had. Several naval engagements have taken place between the blockading squadron and defenders of Carthagena. In one of these the steamer Columbia, belonging to General Vola was seriously damaged.

Settlers Killed by Cow-Boys.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—It is reported here that on last Thursday, near Trenton, in the western part of Nebraska, a fight occurred between cow-boys and settlers, resulting in the death of four settlers, three of whom were named Joe Clyre, L. D. Troxell, and Mr. Dunbar. There has been ill-feeling between the cow-boys and settlers, owing to the fact that settlers have dared to take up homesteads on cattle ranches. On Thursday a difficulty arose between a settler and a cow-boy, which resulted in the former discharging his rifle at the latter, but without effect. The cow-boy then, with some companions, returned and shot to death the four farmers.

Expecting a Naval Combat.

BOSTON, April 24.—A Washington special says: "A party of army and navy officers are preparing to start for Norfolk to-night in hopes that war will be declared between England and Russia. They will charter a steamer, and expect that the English man-of-war Garnet and Russian corvette Strylax will engage in a naval combat. The Garnet was ordered to proceed to Havana, thence to Key West and to Bermuda. On arriving at Havana Capt. Hand disregarded his orders and followed the Russian vessel. The two vessels are well matched, with the exception that the Garnet carries about 100 more men than the Strylax. Both vessels are now in Hampton Roads."

What a Spark Caused.

POTTSVILLE, April 26.—A spark from an engine on Friday night started a fire that consumed the breaker, slope house and several adjoining structures at West Brookside colliery, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company. The breaker was the largest in the region. It was erected in 1877, at a cost of about $10,000. Last week it shipped 6,581 tons of coal, and gave employment to 700 men and boys. Two hundred miners will be retained to work at the old colliery, the remainder being thrown out of employment for three months, or until the breaker is rebuilt.

State Legislation.

HARRISBURG, April 28.—In the house this afternoon the anti-discrimination bill passed third reading—yeas 162, nays 69. The pharmacy bill was taken up but filed on final passage. The general appropriation bill, coming up on second reading, was read by sections for amendments and was ordered transcribed for third reaning.

In the senate this evening the Bullit bill was amended and ordered reprinted. It will come up in regular order to-morrow.

Growing Worse.

PANAMA, APRIL 28.—Cambil Cambina, a messenger of the diplomatic corps, of Bogota, arrived at Panama this morning with the national troops, which consist mostly of volunteers from Cauca, under command of Montoya, who sent Aizpuri notice to leave the city in forty-eight hours. Aizporie now says he will fight If he does not evacuate the city, the national troops will try to dislodge him, and unless the United States troops interfere, the city will stand a poor chance. If Aizpurie remains in the city the struggle will be indefinitely prolonged.

Bishop Rulison in Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, April 26.—Right Rev. Dr. Rulison, of the Episcopal Church, made his first official visit to Wilkesbarre to-day and confirmed about seventy persons at St. James' and St. Clement's Churches.

Fire and Loss of Life at Beech Creek.

LOCK HAVEN, April 28.—A conflagration is raging in the town of Beech Creek, twelve miles from this place. A planing mill and several houses have already been burned. The Lock Haven fire department has gone to render assistance. The loss will be heavy.

LATER.—The fire was confined to Hall's planing mill and Krus' fanning mill factory, both of which were destroyed. Loss, $60,000: no insurance. One fireman was killed and two others injured, probably fatally.

Marshal Wright's Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The President has all the recommendations of the several applicants for the Marshalship at Cincinnati now under consideration, and will appoint Mr. Lot Wright's successor as soon as the contending factions can come to some sort of an understanding. Mr. Wright's term would not expire for a long time yet, but his offense is rank and he leads the list of offensive partisans. So it will be terminated as soon as a successor can be agreed upon, which is likely to be some time this week.

Malaria Fever.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Colonel Lamont, the President's private secretary, is still very sick. There has been little, if any, improvement in his condition for two or three days past. His malady is malarial fever.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Is your lantern in good condition?

—The Good Templar lodge now numbers between 40 and 50 members.

—Ex-Judge Orvis has been one of the conspicuous figures in court this week and it is said that when he rises to talk he usually says something.

—Some of the ladies had studied the dictionary for about a month previous to the spelling bee and then went down on an easy word. How aggravating!

—A printed bill announces a grand ball next Friday night for the benefit of the 2333. That is a large number of persons to benefit and if the net proceeds reach even $100 it will be only about 4 cents for each one.

—For the information of those who are anxious to know, we would state that the Lutheran denomination have not yet perfected their arrangements sufficiently to extend a call to Rev. Chas. T. Steck, but they expect to do so very soon.

—Hon. L. A. Mackey went to Lock Haven on Saturday. He says that he understands the rails for the B., N. and L. railroad have been shipped and the road will be completed by the first of July, provided work is not obstructed by injunctions or other such legal procedure.

—Electricity and gas had some contention on Friday. The bone of contention was the street lamp on the southwest corner of Allegheny and Howard streets. As a result of this, it begins to appear as if there will be little or no street light until June 1, and it will be necessary to provide a lantern for use as soon as the moonlight disappears.

—Mrs. John Trafford, of Coleville, died at her home in that place Monday morning, of consumption, of which she had suffered for a long time. She was a young woman of great sweetness of disposition and loveliness of person. Her death at the opening of a life of usefulness is very sad. She was only about 20 years of age. Her maiden name was Martha Sharp. Her funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

—A telegram on the 4th page briefly refers to an extensive fire in Beech Creek on Tuesday at about 5 o'clock p. m. In addition to the loss mentioned in the dispatch, the property of Dr. Jas. Tibbins was also damaged. The Doctor was in Bellefonte at the time of its occurence. The name of the Lock Haven fireman killed was Roamich. He was assisting to take the fire engine across the railroad track when a passing locomotive struck and killed him.

—Several persons of prominence are guests at the Garman House this week. Among them the following are from Philipsburg: S. B. Row, proprietor of the Lloyd House; Louis Hess, Esq., ex-candidate for county treasurer; Barney Coyle, proprietor of the Swan Hotel; W. H. Dean, proprietor of the Passmore House; E. S. McCormick, chief burgess; John A. Lehr, chief of police; Foster Nelson, constable. Mr. Geo. Dien, agent for the Engle Brewery Company, of Philadelphia, is also at the same hotel.

—When the sun appeared in the east Friday morning it resembled a globe of red hot iron. It was difficult to account for this appearance until we noticed in the *Watchman* that the "hoar frosts of experience" were around again. But when Old Sol approached the zenith these hoar frosts vanished and Mr. Joe W. Furey was heard to murmur, "Now is the winter of my discontent." Cows may like young cabbage, but they don't care for sauer kraut, especially at this time of year.

What They Say of the Daily News.

On Monday, the 20th, the Bellefonte DAILY NEWS entered upon its sixth year and at the same time changed hands. Miss Fannie E. Gray, the accomplished and bright sister of Edward L. Gray, deceased, a former editor of the paper, has taken entire control of the NEWS, and her name appears at the head of it as managing editor. The lady in her salutatory editorial gives fair warning to the craft of the peculiar adaptness of women to handle the pen as successfully as the tongue and we for one do not trust to test her powers, but we do wish her all the success which the thankless trade can bring her.—*Millheim Journal.*

The DAILY NEWS, Bellefonte's spicy little daily, Monday, commenced its 6th volume. Always newsy heretofore, it will no doubt be doubly so in the future, as Fannie E. Gray, is to be the managing editor. The naughty "Fureys" as well as the more religiously named "Bibles" will have to be wide awake, or they are going to get left. Success to the DAILY NEWS.—*Lock Haven Evening Express.*

Miss Fannie E. Gray has become editor of the Bellefonte DAILY NEWS, taking the place of her brother who died a few months ago. She is a smooth and graceful writer, and under her editorial management the NEWS will continue to prosper.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

Miss Fannie E. Gray has hoisted her name as managing editor of the DAILY NEWS. The young lady is a sister of Mr. Edward Gray, deceased, the late editor, and is quite smart and charming. Here's our [illegible], Fannie—of course, under the circumstances, we cannot offer you our heart.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Miss Fannie E. Gray has become managing editor of the Bellefonte DAILY NEWS. There is nothing nicer for ladies to engage in than newspaper work. With talent and liking for the business, they generally furnish better reading than men writers.—*Huntingdon Monitor.*

Miss Fannie E. Gray, sister of Edward L. Gray, deceased, former editor of the Bellefonte NEWS, has taken editorial charge of that paper. We always liked the NEWS, but under Miss Fannie's administration our esteem is bound to increase. We wish the young lady success in her undertaking.—*Altoona Times.*

Miss Fannie E. Gray has taken editorial charge of the sprightly Bellefonte NEWS. 'Tis a novelty to have a young lady—and possibly a handsome one, too—engaged in the arduous work of pencil pushing on a daily paper so near home. She was for some time book keeper of the office, is evidently a young lady of talent and it will give us particular pleasure to see her succeed financially and otherwise. The good people of Bellefonte should encourage her.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

From the "Philadelphia Times."

Pennsylvania is to be second to no State in the intellectual advancement of women and it now has what few other States possess—a daily newspaper edited by a woman. The paper is the Bellefonte NEWS and the editor is Miss Fannie E. Gray, sister of the late Edward L. Gray, who owned and conducted that journal for some time. Every chivalrous newspaper man will wish Miss Gray and the NEWS the utmost success.

Hunting for a Business House.

An incident occurred on Tuesday that illustrates the use of an advertisement. A stranger came to town from the country with a commission to make a purchase at a certain business house in this borough. He did not know where to find said business house and came to the printing office as he would to a general intelligence office to find out. We directed him as carefully as we could and suppose he found it. But we could not avoid the conviction that if the merchants of the town were careful to keep an announcement of their places of business in the newspapers it would not be necessary to search for them as for a needle in a haystack. Merchants who advertise pick up all this floating, uncertain patronage; for although the purchaser may intend to visit another house, he will forget its location or consider himself unwelcome, and will go instead to the merchant who flings his banner on the outer wall and invites trade.

—The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrigan, of State College, died on the 22d inst. Mary was a bright and affectionate child of six summers and being the only daughter her death was an unusually severe stroke to the entire family. The bereaved parents brought the body to Bellefonte and with the usual burial services of their church interred it in the Catholic cemetery. Though they grieve over their loss they know it is gain to the little one, as to be with Jesus is better than the best home this earth can afford.

From the Washington Monument.

There has been much discussion among base ballists over the subject whether a man could catch a base ball dropped from the top of the Washington monument. Quite a number of prominent players have been wanting to make wagers that they could accomplish the feat. Several have tried it and failed. Washington monument is 550 feet high, and a ball dropped from that distance has a velocity of 187 feet per second when it strikes the ground, and it is not believed any man can hold the ball at that rate of downward speed. Rosseau, the catcher of the Erie club, was one of those who thought he could hold the ball. To test him a ball was thrown from the Erie water works standpipe, 250 feet high. After six attempts he succeeded. This height is not half that of the Washington monument, and it is not likely that the feat can be accomplished.

—According to an order issued from headquarters National Guard of Pennsylvania, Brigadier General Geo. R. Snowden, First Brigade, is authorized to hold elections to fill the vacancies caused by the discharge of Captain Moser and Lieutenants Sykes Evans and Porter; Brigadier General James A. Beaver, Second Brigade, to hold elections to fill vacancies caused by the discharge of Lieutenants Rooney, Hudson and Large, and Brigadier General J. K. Sigfried, Third Brigade, to hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of Major Stearns.

—The arguments pro and con on the license question on Monday night waxed warm. The temperance people were present in force. Some very salutary restrictions were imposed on those to whom licenses are granted and we have heard some hotelists express their pleasure that such restrictions are imposed. Among them are the removal of the stained windows which obstruct the view of what is occurring within and that the saloons and barrooms shall always be closed at 10 o'clock p. m. A light displayed in the barroom or saloons after 10 o'clock will be considered a violation of these restrictions.

Convention.

The 2d annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Centre county will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, May 14, beginning at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Emily L. McGlanghin, of Boston, will be present and in the evening will address a temperance mass meeting in the Court House. The convention is open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to the public in general.

—The most startling telegram from Huntingdon at present appearing in the city papers is one that reports the greatest forest fire ever experienced in that section now raging in what is know as the Diamond Valley. These telegrams from Huntingdon must always be discounted 50 per cent.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, April 29, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 80
Mixed Wheat	80
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	45
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 25
do prime to extra prime	4 75
do choice	5 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 80
Flour, wholesale	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	20
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	14
Country bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	15
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	20
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

Royal Baking Powder.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. 17 17 1y

Reminiscences about a Rector.

Rev. John Hewitt, Mrs. Hewitt, Charley and Strafford bade farewell to friends at the railroad station in this place on Tuesday and are now taking the long journey to Fremont, Nebraska. It may not be generally known that Rev. Mr. Hewitt, while here, received numerous calls to the rectorship of large and wealthy congregations which would have been eagerly grasped by a minister less consecrated than he to his Master's work. At one time last fall calls from four different churches awaited his acceptance, all of which he declined. Among these was one to the rectorship of the largest Episcopal church in Baltimore, Md., and the largest church of that denomination in this country south of Washington, D. C. It was a place of almost infinite responsibility, however, and Rev. Hewitt distrusted his own powers too much to accept it. That rectorship is still vacant, the congregation not having found a man who would be so acceptable to them as Rev. Hewitt.

After receiving and accepting the call to Fremont, a very urgent call was received by him to become rector of the Episcopal church in Doylestown, Pa. Here a large salary and a life of comparative ease and pleasure was offered him. It was tempting, and a strong influence was brought to bear to have him accept it. The writer of this urged his acceptance. But he felt that duty as well as ambition compelled him to go to Fremont where a growing church and a growing community opens up a futu e of usefulness, where his abilities and talents will enable him best to serve the church which his ancestors have served for more than 200 years.

Budget from Pine Grove.

The weather has at last become quite spring like regardless of the predictions of one of our staunch old weather prophets that there is still another snow due this locality to fill out its quota of iciness.

The grass and grain is beginning to grow very nicely and the prospects for a fair crop of grain and fruit in this vicinity are quite good at present.

There is a general stir in our little village. House cleaning has begun in good earnest and the man who loveth to take down old stove pipe and put it up again gets his fill. Our farmers are all very busy planting their spring crops and last but not least the Pine Grove Water Co., has given its pet enterprise a practical turn by beginning actual work by way of opening the ditches preparatory to taking up the old pipes and putting down the new.

The sick of our neighborhood previously reported are all slowly recovering. Mrs. J. I. Ross, had another relapse a few days since, but is also on the mend again at present.

Rev. W. C. Kuhn is at present in Kylertown, Clearfield county, preaching for the Presbyterian congregation at that place with a view of becoming its future pastor. We have heard nothing as to who will be his successor at this place. Mr. Kuhn's family will likely remain at this place for some time yet as they have an invalid son whose health will not permit him to be moved so far at present.

Whooping cough is raging in our town having already reached the majority of families. **

The Penn Caves.

As fine spring weather begins to indicate a warm summer with the usual flow of city people from their homes to the country, the question again suggests itself—what preparations are the owners of the Penn Caves making to gratify the increasing popular desire to inspect that great natural curiosity? We understand, however, that a boarding house is being erected by the Messrs. Long near that valuable property, and hope that they will see the wisdom of making the house spacious and comfortable and also of fixing up the caves as attractively as they can.

The number of inquiries respecting the caves is increasing. The inquiries come principally from residents of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the chances are that the caves will be more than ever an object of wonder and delight this year. Offers have been made and refused, we understand, of $10,000 for the caves and enough ground near them for hotel purposes, and it begins to look as if there may be millions in them for gentlemen of enterprise.

Wedding Music.

The music on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Arthur J. Brown and Miss Lena S. Rapp, this (Thursday) morning at 6:30 o'clock in the Catholic church, will be decidedly fine. Prof. Whiteman, of Lock Haven, and the full choir from the Catholic church of that city will be present to render it.

—Some hydrants still refuse to yield any water and the plumbers dare to say they are frozen.

Save the Forests.

In the senate Friday last Senator Huff, of Westmoreland, offered a preamble and resolution in reference to preservation of the forestry of the commonwealth and the prevention of the wanton destruction of the same with a view to maintaining the water supply and fertility of the soil. He claimed that it had been scientifically demonstrated that owing to the destruction of forests the supply of water in the rivers and rivulets of the state is annually decreasing and threatening to seriously impair the agricultural and important interests of the state. He asked that a committee of six, three from each branch of the legislature, be appointed to investigate the matter and provide some means for encouragement of forest culture and for the establishment of parks in the eastern, central and western parts of the state. The commission were to expend $5,000. The feasibility of the appointment of the commission was discussed. It was acknowledged to be an important matter, but it was deemed advisable to first refer it to the appropriation committee, where it was sent.

Of Interest to Widowers.

We know of no better way to secure the object of the writer of the following communication than to copy her letter which we received on Monday. Any one of the numerous widowers in Bellefonte may write to Mrs. "Hennietta Hedges," and thus secure the services of a refined, cultivated, musical and no doubt beautiful widow:

RENOVO, CLINTON Co., 24th April, '85.

Fannie E. Gray: Seeing your name prominently connected with a *news paper*, I have taken the liberty of asking a great favor. I am a widow lady (with no children). My home is Elmira, N. Y. I am a music teacher, giving instructions on the piano, organ, guitar and banjo. I would like a situation in a widower's family as housekeeper and governess, or in a family to give lessons and make myself generally useful for my board or any position of trust and suitable for a lady of refinement and culture. Will you please reply and very much oblige

Yours respectfully,
"HENRIETTA HEDGES."

—Read what the Louisville *Courier Journal* said of Col. Geo. W. Bain, the eminent lecturer: "He is every inch a true man, and his views are so tempered with kindness that he has as many friends outside as inside the temperance ranks." His lecture on the 7th of May will not be on temperance, but on the subject, "The Golden Gate, a Journey Across the Continent."

—The M. E. church at Martha Furnace, this county, will be reopened with appropriate services on Sunday, May 10. Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., of Williamsport, will be present and also a number of other able ministers. Among the improvements made to the building are repainting outside and inside, papering and the addition of a commodious vestibule.

IT is proposed to call the Republican State Convention about July 10, and Harrisburg will be selected as the place of meeting. A State Treasurer will be nominated by the convention.

—The tasteful new Queen Anne house being erected by Rev. Mr. Woodcock promises to be exceedingly beautiful when completed.

—The new pavement in front of Harris' business block is a daisy and as easy as carpet to corns of pedestrians.

—Gregg Post will meet in the new post room next Saturday night.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Our Spring Stock of WOOLENS now complete. Bottom prices. Leave your order to-day.
16 36 MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

"I never argy agin a success," said Artemus Ward: 'when I see a rattle-snaix's hed sticking out of a hole, I bear off to the left, and says I to miself, that hole belongs to that snaix."

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

An Alabama negro was heard to soliloquize, philosophically: "De sun am so hot, de cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard, dat dis darky feel called upon to preach."

Miss Emma S. Snyder has returned from Philadelphia with a large line of millinery goods. She will have her grand opening on the 22d of April. She invites the citizens of Bellefonte and Centre county to call and examine the display. ap16 4tw 6td

"I saw your advertisement for a "young man of good address," remarked an applicant for a vacant position. "My address is Boston, and I don't believe you will find a better one."

Marble Works.

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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Marble and Granite **Monuments, Tombstones,** BURIAL VAULTS, Etc. Hundreds of Designs to select from.

SLATE MANTELS, FINE GRATES, FURNITURE TOPS, Etc.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR THE YEAR 1885.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.
16-28tf PRICES LOWER THAN IN LARGE CITIES.

What is Seasonable.

From the New York Graphic.

Medici collars are again fashionable for evening dresses.

Boston rosebuds are the fashionable flowers for belt bouquets.

Coachman's drab is a favorite shade for brides' traveling dresses.

The newest stud buttons are made of imitation old Greek coins in gold and silver.

The crowns of some of the summer hats that are to be worn over the forehead are very high.

Black and white and brown and white are favorite combinations of color on many of the new hats.

Visites of white camel's hair trimmed with lace will be worn evenings during the season at seaside resorts.

The embroidered nuns' veilings are remarkably pretty, especially when made up with white or cream-colored silks.

The majority of the newest tailor-made dresses have vests of a contrasting shade crossed by rows of either gold or silver soutache braid.

Buttons are small, but exquisite in workmanship. For the new silks oxidized and hammered silver buttons that are highly ornamented are used.

Colored linen collars and cuffs in many new designs and styles are to be worn at the seaside resorts this summer with flannel dresses for morning wear.

Paris is to have a cat show at the Tuileries.

Miscellaneous.

Phœnix-like, We Rise Again from the Smouldering Ruins,

And will reopen with a new and elegant stock of goods in

Harris' Building,

—ON—

Saturday April 25.

THE FOLLOWING

SLEDGE HAMMERS

WILL BE OFFERED DURING THE FIRST WEEK:

One lot Ladies' Jerseys, tailor cut, of different kinds, Slightly imperfect, 85c, worth $1.50.
One lot Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, very fine, $1 25, worth from $2.50 to $3.50.
One lot Ladies' Full Regular Made Hose, 20c., worth 40c.
One lot Ladies' Full Regular Made Hose, best quality, 25c., worth 50c.
One lot Ladies' Summer Skirts, 75c., worth $1.50.
One lot Silk Umbrellas, Ivory handles, Paragon frames, 26 inch, $2.50; 28 inch, $2.75.
One lot Unlaundried Shirts, Hill's muslin, linen fronts, cuffs and neck-bands, 35c., cheap at 75c.
One lot Cheviot Shirts, with two collars, 35c., cheap at 75c.
One lot best quality all Silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, No. 5 7 9 12
10c. 12c. 15c. 18c.
One lot Black Satin Sash Ribbons, all shades, 49c., cheap at 75c.
One lot 4-button Kids, spring shades, 49c., worth $1.00
One lot 4-button Kids, undressed, 99c., worth $1.50.
One lot fancy bordered Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.
One lot indigo blue Prints, warranted fast, 5½c.
One lot best Shirting Prints, warranted fast, 5c.
One lot Standard Prints, dress styles, - 5c.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Embroideries, White Goods and Laces

WILL BE FOUND

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All sales will be strictly for cash, and none of these bargains can ever be duplicated. First come, first served.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph G. Carson, deceased, late of Potter township, having been granted the undersigned, she requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

KATE M. CARSON, *Executrix.*
Potters Mills, Pa., March 24, 1885. 17 13 6

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Samuel Wasson, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Samuel Wasson, late of College township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement to

MAGDALEN WASSON,
HASTINGS & REEDER, Attorneys. *Administratrix.*
17 13 6t
College township, Pa., March 30, 1885.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Estate of Joseph F. Williams, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph F. Williams late of Huston township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Josephine Williams and Newton Williams, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS,
NEWTON WILLIAMS,
April 9th, 1885. Administrators.
17 15 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Absalom S. Tipton, late of Howard township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. REBECCA J. TIPTON,
Administratrix.
P. O. address, Howard, Centre Co., Pa. 13 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Benjamin Brower, late of Boggs township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
17 12 6t J. M. LUCAS, *Administrator.*

WALTER W. BAYARD
HAS OPENED A
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In the room lately occupied by W. H. Wilkinson on Allegheny street, and will keep constantly on hand a full line of
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If you want to find a stock of
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In Come All
TO BUY THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
Buggies, Carriages,
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Buy direct from the manufacturer and thus secure the advantage of firs prices, and of getting a superior article
All Work Guaranteed to be Done in
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS STYLE.
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VITALIZED
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Composed of the Nerve-giving principles of the Ox-Brain and the Embryo of the Wheat and Oat.

This is a standard preparation with all physicians who treat mental or nervous disorders. The formula is on every label. Its chemical composition is superintended by a Professor of Chemistry.

As it is identical in its composition with brain-matter, it is rapidly absorbed, and quickly relieves the depression from intellectual efforts, fatigue, loss of memory, or mental irritability.

Sleeplessness, irritation, nervous exhaustion, inability to work or study, is but a brain-hunger—in urgent cases, brain starvation. This brain nutriment quickly feeds the hungry nerves and restores brain power. It is a cure for nervous disorders and debility in old or young.

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TO BUILD UP worn-out nerves, to banish sleeplessness, neuralgia and sick headache. I have not had a severe headache since I began its use, it was my great trouble before.—*Dr. Guyon.*
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TO MAINTAIN the capabilities of the brain and nerves to perform all functions even at the highest tension.—*Ed. Treasure Trove.*
TO RESTORE the energy lost by nervousness, debility, over-exertion or enervated vital powers.—*Dr. W. S. Wells.*
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TO STRENGTHEN the intellect so that study and deep mental application may be a pleasure and not a trial.—*S. M. Church.*
TO DEVELOP good teeth, glossy hair, clear skin, handsome nails in the young, so that they may be an inheritance in later years.—*Editor School Journal.*
TO ENLARGE the capabilities for enjoyment.—*National Journal of Education.*
TO "MAKE life a pleasure," "not a daily suffering." "I really urge you to put it to the test."—*Miss Emily Faithfull.*
TO AMPLIFY bodily and mental power to the present generation and "prove the survival of the fittest" to the next.—*Bismarck.*
TO RESTORE lost powers and abilities.—*Dr. Bull.*
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

More Dynamite.

LONDON, April 23.—Much consternation was caused throughout the city this morning by a report that the admiralty office had been blown up. A package containing a quantity of dynamite is supposed to have been placed against the wall of the building directly under the solicitor's office and set off by a slow fuse and other contrivances. The building was badly shaken, while all the windows were shattered. In Mr. Swainson's office not a whole pane of glass remained. He and his clerks were dashed to the floor by the concussion. Mr. Swainson was seriously hurt. The others escaped with slight injuries. The explosion was heard for a long distance and people rushed to the vicinity of the admiralty building expecting to find it in ruins. A large force of police and military is now on guard, and no one is allowed to approach the building. The authorities are vigorously investigating with the hope of obtaining a clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

The officials are in a quandary and seem to be unable to account for the explosion. They now confess that they do not know whether it was caused by dynamite, gunpowder or gas. Immediately after the explosion the police set to work to discover its cause. All entrances to the building were instantly closed and no one was allowed to pass in or out. The name and address of every person in the structure at the time of the explosion was taken as they left the building.

Russia's Ultimatum.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch just received from Vienna says: Information which has been received here from St. Petersburg political circles creates a great sensation. It is to the effect that the only condition on which peace can be assured is that England shall acknowledge the complete neutrality of Afghanistan and the extinction of English influence in the ameer's country. In this case only, it is said, is a peaceful understanding between England and Russia possible. This demand on the part of Russia has been communicated as an ultimatum to London. The highest military circles in Russia are bringing great pressure to bear on the government to declare war. They say the chances for victory for Russia were never so favorable as at the present time. Russia, it is further said, is only awaiting the moment when the Volga shall be free of ice, as this river is essential for the transportation of her troops. As soon as the river is open, Russia will cast aside further attempts at diplomatic negotiations. It is said in Vienna, in diplomatic circles, that England is endeavoring to negotiate with the Porte about the passage of the Dardanelles for her war ships. The continental powers, however, insist on maintaining the neutrality of the straits.

Fire at Sharpsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—The fire at Sharpsburg, six miles north of this city, started in the saloon of Thomas Murphy, on Tenth Street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and quickly communicated to the adjoining building on both sides. In an hour and a half three stores and four dwellings were burning and the flames were spreading in six directions.

At 3 a. m. not a drop of water had been thrown on the fire or on the buildings endangered. Fifteen buildings had already been destroyed and twenty families rendered homeless, while the excitement was intense. Shortly after 3 o'clock the Allegheny fire department arrived and was greeted with cheers. They did good service, and the fire was completely under control by 4 o'clock.

A block of thirteen buildings, bounded by Main, Tenth and Clay Streets and Church Alley, was entirely destroyed, rendering sixty persons homeless and entailing a loss of $80,000 on which there is an insurance of $18,000. Twenty-five other buildings were more or less damaged by heat and water. The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary, as a man was seen running from Murphy's saloon a few minutes previous to the discovery of the flames. There were many narrow escapes, but no person was injured.

Fever Epidemic at Plymouth.

WILKES-BARRE, April 22.—The town of Plymouth, a few miles from here, and having a population of about 7000, is suffering from a severe epidemic of a disease bearing a close resemblance to typhoid fever. The symptoms are generally similar to those of that disease, but, in addition, those attacked suffer from an ague, very much like that caused by malarial fever. There is known to be in the neighborhood of 300 cases now under the hands of the doctors. The town contains fourteen physicians, and one of them has no less than sixty cases on his hands.

The disease has been of very sudden appearance, not having been noticed to any extent before the advent of the hot weather and is spreading with great rapidity and causing the utmost alarm. There have been so far thirteen fatal cases, and many others seem beyond recovery. It is supposed that the epidemic is due to the water, which is almost entirely drawn from the Susquehanna River and is polluted with the sewerage of this city, Scranton and all the towns on the course of the river as far as Binghamton. The borough authorities have been appealed to, and some energetic sanitary measures are in contemplation.

A Deluge of Water.

WICHITA, Ks., April 22.—A *Daily Eagle* special from Kingman, Ks., details a disastrous flood, which occurred yesterday morning in the Ninnescah river, and which is supposed to have been the result of a water spout. About 9 o'clock the river began to rise at a tremendous rate, but little attention was paid to it, as the preceding night had been one of heavy rains. The river rose five feet in thirty minutes and in a little time was out of the banks, but still the people did not fear any particular danger, thinking the waters could not rise much more, but on it came, and soon small outbuildings and sheds began to move, and almost instantly the whole of South Main was under a rush of water, which tore houses from their foundations and sent them drifting across the street and on their way down the wild and turbulent river with families still in them calling for help. The flood soon reached the floor of the bridge, which caused the water to pour into the Riverside hotel. The inmates fled to the north side. Fifteen dwellings were swept into the current, with men, women and children in them and at the mercy of the waters. The number drowned is unknown, though four women and one man are known to have perished, besides certainly several children.

LATER.—A special dated yesterday at Medicine Lodge recounts fearful results of a waterspout or cloud burst, to residents of Medicine River valley, which seem to have been the same that filled the Ninnescah to overflowing. There were eight movers' wagons camping in the bottoms, and one old man has recognized the bodies of three of his family—his wife and two children. James Gibbs and his daughter and niece were washed away with their home. A Mrs. Harris and her little girl of 11 years old, were found drowned. G. W. Paddock and family, consisting of wife and four children, are thought to be all drowned. Frank Shippeler put his wife and child on the roof and his house went down. He was knocked off by a projecting limb and swam ashore several miles below, but of the fate of his wife and child nothing was known.

Tornadoes in the West.

DENISON, Tex., April 21.—A tornado struck this city at 1½ p. m. to-day, leaving ruin behind it, but, fortunately, without any loss of life. It lasted only two or three minutes. The large skating rink on West Main street, owned by Mr. Jones, was totally demolished. Mr. Jones received a scalp wound. The Baptist church on Myarock street was twisted out of shape. A brick residence on Myarock street, owned by G. Doxly, was levelled. A stable on Myarock street, owned by W. E. Hill, and the carriage storeroom on Woodward street, were totally demolished. Main street presents a scene of wild disorder; the roofs on the Mission block and on the new building owned by Mr. Sebrecht were blown off. Debris of all kinds is scattered all over the city. The tornado was followed by a deluge of rain.

STERLING, Kansas, April 21.—During a heavy rain storm about 2 o'clock this morning a tornado struck Sterling, coming from the southwest. It demolished a portion of the Kansas Sugar Company's works and unroofed and partially wrecked a number of houses and barns. A small house half a mile from the sugar works, was blown to pieces. A family of colored people occupying it escaped unhurt.

England and Russia.

LONDON, April 22.—That the government expects war may be fairly inferred from—first, its last night's announcement of the probable evacuation of the Soudan; second, the repeated reference made by Mr. Gladstone last evening to the necessity of holding all troops there in readiness for service whenever they may be wanted (and these latter words were observed to be spoken with emphasis); third, the demand for £11,000,000, meaning five pence half-penny increase in the pound in the taxes, a demand never before made except for war; fourth, it would not have excited popular feeling by so readily giving out Lumsden's belligerent dispatches.

Troops are swarming to all the barracks throughout the United Kingdom in response to the government's call for the reserves. The war office in London is besieged by military officers asking for employment. It has been decided to divide the Portsmouth fleet into channel, flying and reserve squadrons. Fresh orders have been received to increase the number of workmen at Portsmouth.

A Pardon Wanted for Jeff Davis

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Mr. A. G Horn, editor of the *Meridian Mercury*, one of the leading Democratic papers of Mississippi, to-day forwarded to President Cleveland a petition asking for the pardon of Jefferson Davis. The petition declares that this act would relieve the South from a great deal of mortification and distress. Mr. Davis deserves his pardon on account of his military and civil services rendered to a country now at peace. "The Southern people," Mr. Horn says, "trusted you, Mr. President, and they will call you blessed if you grant this petition. It will be the last act of clemency that will wipe out the only remaining vestige of the war." Mr. Horn did not consult Mr. Davis about the petition.

Three Reading Trains Smashed.

MT. CARMEL, April 21.—A very extensive wreck occurred on the main line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad near Shamokin to-day. A loaded coal train of forty cars dashed into another running in an opposite direction. The cars were derailed and piled in confusion. There was a failure to flag another coal train, and it was also wrecked. The train hands narrowly escaped by jumping. Some time must elapse before traffic is resumed.

Russia's War Preparations.

LONDON, April 24.—At Cronstadt and the navy yards near St. Petersburg, at least ten thousand workmen are working night and day—at night by electric light—putting the fleet on a war footing. Two iron-clads, the Admiral Nakbimoff and Alexander II., each of which is a match for British vessels of the Devastation class, will be ready for sea early in the summer. They are over 8,000 tons, fourteen inch armor and will each carry fourteen guns of 12 and 9 inch calibre. The Baltic fleet now consists of 215 vessels—of which 33 are iron-clads and 103 torpedo boats—ready for active service in ten days. All the Russian naval officers at Cronstadt look forward with the greatest delight for a brush with England. A well-known Russian admiral said: "If England tries to blockade the Baltic we shall come out and fight her in open sea. Our navy now is in splendid fighting trim. We have the greatest confidence in our torpedo boats."

It is stated at St. Petersburg that naval officers who had been retired on half pay have been ordered upon the active list pending the issue of the controversy between England and Russia regarding Afghan affairs. The telegraph line between Meshed and Teheran (Persia), is broken. Sir Peter Lumsden, the chief of the British Commission to arrange the boundary between Russia and Afghanistan, is thus prevented from communicating direct with London.

The General's Birthday.

CHICAGO, April 23.—It is proposed to have a national celebration of General Grant's birthday here on Monday next, in the new hall, where the opera festival was recently held. The festival chorus will appear, under the direction of its leader, Mr. Pratt, accompanied by a large orchestra. An invitation has been sent to Hon. Roscoe Conkling to deliver the address. Hon. Henry Watterson has been asked to be present to represent the South. General Sherman has also been invited to be present. A number of personal telegrams have been sent to Mr. Conkling by friends in this city, urging his presence. The proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the Foundling Home of this city.

Cincinnati to Hold a Public Meeting.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Citizens here have arranged to hold a public meeting next Monday night to celebrate the anniversary of General Grant's birthday.

Killed while Adjusting an Electric Light.

CHICAGO, April 22.—People who were in the vicinity of Madison and Clark streets early yesterday evening were horrified by an accident which resulted in the death of Charles B. Shultz, an electrician. Shultz stood on the top round of a ladder fourteen feet from the sidewalk, adjusting a dimly burning electric light. Losing his balance, he grasped both rods which support the lamp and through which a current was passing. He was unable to let go and hung writhing to the swinging lamp until some one had stopped the engine which supplied the current. Then he fell to the sidewalk dead.

High Water in Canada.

MONTREAL, April 24.—The water continues to rise in the river here, but no further damage has been reported. At St. Lambert, St. Bruna and St. Gabriel the water is very high and considerable damage has been done. At 3 p. m. the village of St. Gabriel was a vast lake of water, in some places averaging from 6 to 8 feet. Several sick persons had to be removed from houses on rafts. It is not known that any lives have been lost. The losses are but partially known, though it is certain that the Grand Trunk is a heavy loser.

A Colliery Threatened.

MT. CARMEL, April 23.—The forest fires throughout Shamokin Valley are raging with increased fury at this hour. The destruction of the fine timber will entail a great loss upon the land owners. All the collieries except the Pennsylvania have succeeded in turning the course of the fire. At this mine many men are cutting away the lumber surrounding the breaker and carrying water. Last night the fences on a farm between Mt. Carmel and Shamokin were destroyed.

Leaking Gas Explodes.

WILKES-BARRE, April 23.—A violent explosion took place about 10 o'clock this morning in a vault under the sidewalk in front of Music Hall. A large gas pipe which ran through the vault was leaking, and the gas accumulated so that when Emanuel Howard, janitor of Music Hall, entered the vault with a light it exploded with great violence, blowing Howard a disance of ten feet and severely burning him. The sidewalk was torn up for a distance of thirty feet and great consternation created.

Locomotives Ordered.

PATERSON, N. J., April 22.—The Rogers Locomotive Works have received an order for twenty passenger engines from the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company. There is a somewhat firmer tone in the steel rail trade and prices are steadily held at from $27 to $27 50 at mill. A considerable amount of business could be had at slightly lower figures, but manufacturers refuse to yield, and it is believed that buyers will come in at the figures named.

Carnegie Asked to Run for Parliament.

LONDON, April 22.—Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, has been invited in writing by a committee of Liberals to stand as Liberal candidate in the coming Parliamentary election for the Northwest division of Edinburg and contest the district against the Right Hon. George J. Goschen, the present Liberal member for Ripon.

But Little Morphia Needed.

NEW YORK, April 24.—General Grant did not go to his room from the library where the family and ex-Governor Stanford were, until 11 o'clock last night. Being somewhat fatigued with his exercises during the day, and his mind being still occupied with the subjects of the family chat during the evening, the general was wakeful until about 1 o'clock, when he fell asleep and slept until 5 o'clock this morning. Less than the usual amount of morphia was administered during the night. It is probable the general and family will spend the month of July at or near Saratoga, and the month of August will be passed on the Catskills.

Alternately Shaken and Scorched

By the paroxysms of chills and fever, the wretched sufferer for whom quinine has been prescribed essays in vain to exterminate the dreadful disease with that hurtful palliative, which at best only mitigates the violence of the fits, and eventually proves highly injurious to the system. In order to effect a thorough cure of malarial fever, whether intermittent or remittent, or to render the system impregnable to its attacks, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be used daily. That this medicine is a searching eradicant of diseases generated by miasma, and a reliable safeguard against them, is a fact so widely recognized in this and other countries that to adduce evidence in support of it is unnecessary; but were it either essential or desirable to do so, it may well be supposed that from the testimony corroborative of its claims, which has been accumulating during the last twenty-five years and over, sufficient proofs might be gathered to convince the most inveterate skeptic.

Not so Green as He Looked.

From the Detroit Journal.

"See that country cousin over there by the stove?" inquired a Harlem clerk of another yesterday as a rural-appearing customer entered and glanced curiously about the store.

"Yes, I see him. What of it?"

"Watch me take him down. Say, mister," the cute clerk continued, addressing the supposed greenhorn, "we don't keep whisky."

"Wall, sonny, all I've got ter say is that it'd save you a pile of trav'l ef yer did," was the prompt reply.

Dr. Mott on Speer's Port Wine.

The celebrated Dr. Mott, of New York, speaks wonders for Mr. Speer's efforts to raise the Oporto or Port Wine Grape in New Jersey. The Doctor has spent years in Portugal and the Wine districts of France, and knows what he is talking about.

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I remain respectfully yours,
ALEX. B. MOTT, M. D.,
Prof. of Surgery, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, &c.

IT is said that the Russian Nihilists will not enlist under the English banners against Russia, nor will the Irish dynamiters take service in the Russian ranks against England. Were they to do so the war would give the two nations some compensation by killing off the assassins who are trying to break both these governments.

Miss Emily Faithful, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES.—It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from it use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it.

The men who made standard time possible in this country are now sitting in convention in St. Louis devising time schedules for all the railways in the United States.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, itch, salt-rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

"What is a house without a baby?" asked a lady writer; and an old bachelor editor replied: "It is comparatively quiet!"

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A Palpable Mistake.

"Beloved brethren," remarked a country minister at the close of his sermon, "among the pennies and two-cent pieces of last Sabbath's collection I was surprised to find a gold coin of considerable value. As there were no strangers in the congregation, it was evidently put there by mistake. By applying to the treasurer and proving property the owner can recover his money. Let us unite in prayer."

Don't Spill the Milk.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," says the old saw. If you are not only bald, but have no life in the roots of your hair, there is no use crying over that either. Take both time and yourself by the forelock while there is a forelock left. Apply Parker's Hair Balsam to your hair before matters get worse. It will arrest the falling off of your hair and restore its original color, gloss and softness. It is a perfect dressing withal, clean, richly perfumed, cools and heals the scalp.

"HOPE springs eternal in" Gladstone's breast. The Premier gravely assures the Peace Society tha there appears to be nothing in the question now at issue between England and Russia which can not be settled without a resort to war. Wonder whether Russia really could do anything in the way of insult and aggression which Gladstone would consider a casus belli?

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"In earnest love me as you say,
Or are these tender words applied
Alike to fifty girls beside?"
"Dear, cruel girl," cried I, "forbear,
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She stopped me as the oath I took,
And cried, "You've sworn—now kiss the book."

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table April 6, 1885.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 05
Flemington	4 48	4 09
Mill Hall	4 52	4 12
Beech Creek	5 01	4 28
Eagleville	5 04	4 33
Howard	5 13	4 45
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 53
Curtin	5 22	4 58
Milesburg	5 30	5 07
Bellefonte	5 40	5 20
Milesburg	5 50	5 35
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 38
Unionville	6 02	5 49
Julian	6 12	6 01
Martha	6 22	6 12
Port Matilda	6 29	6 21
Hannah	6 37	6 30
Fowler	6 39	6 33
Dix	6 42	6 36
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 44
Vail	6 53	6 49
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	7 00
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 50	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 32
Hannah	7 57	8 35
Port Matilda	8 05	8 43
Martha	8 13	8 51
Julian	8 23	8 59
Unionville	8 33	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 18
Milesburg	8 45	9 22
Bellefonte	8 56	9 32
Milesburg	9 05	9 47
Curtin	9 15	9 58
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 02
Howard	9 26	10 09
Eagleville	9 36	10 19
Beech Creek	9 40	10 24
Mill Hall	9 52	10 35
Flemington	9 55	10 40
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	10 45

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after April 6, 1885.

Leaves Snow Shoe 5.00 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.06 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.05 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.20 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.40 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.51 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.25 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 9.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, April 6 1885.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 28
Penn'a Furnace	1 05	5 49
Hostler	1 15	5 59
Marengo	1 25	6 05
Loverille f	1 30	6 09
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 59
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 29
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loverille	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, April 6, 1885:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 50 a m
" " Williamsport		7 25 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 57 a m
" " Lock Haven		8 25 a m
" " Renovo		9 35 a m
" arr at Erie		6 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 25 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 35 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 55 p m
" " Renovo		5 05 p m
" " Kane		9 25 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 20 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 50 a m
" " Harrisburg		3 53 p m
" " Williamsport		7 20 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 10 p m
" " Renovo		9 15 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a		4 30 a m
" " " Harrisburg		7 40 a m
" " " W'm'sport		10 40 a m
" " " Lock Haven		11 33 a m
" " arr. at Renovo		12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 00 a m
" " " Jer'y S're		7 29 a m
" " " W'm'sp't		8 10 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		5 45 a m
" " Renovo		9 50 a m
" " Lock Haven		10 55 a m
" " Williamsport		12 15 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" " Philadelphia		6 80 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		2 20 p m
" " Renovo		10 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 45 p m
" " Williamsport		1 00 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Philadelphia		8 25 a m
WMPT ACN leaves Williamsport		8 40 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		10 25 p m
" " Philadelphia		4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Dusty.

—Eggs are plenty at 15 cents per dozen.

—Shaved heads are becoming fashionable.

—The lawns are beginning to look beautiful.

—Do your plowing and make garden while the sun shines.

—A new store building is being erected at the Nail Works.

—The railroad pay car made its appearance at noon on Friday.

—The Sons of Veterans are preparing for an entertainment on the 12th of May.

—Winter clothing is beginning to get heavy, but people are afraid to change.

—Mr. Benjamin Bitner, of Centre Hall, died of paralysis on Monday, the 20th.

—When Harry Schroyer is seated in that new delivery wagon he looks as proud as a bridegroom.

—Goldsmith Brothers have removed their business office from Bond Valentine's insurance agency.

—Don't hear much of the tendency of travel to New Orleans. What has become of the Expositton?

—The funeral services on Thursday afternoon over the remains of Mr. Frederick Smith were largely attended.

—A pair of kid gloves was recently left by some lady in the Y. M. C. A. rooms which she can recover by calling on the general secretary.

—Herbert Graham, the young son of Mr. M. Graham, the colored barber, died Friday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, of rheumatism.

—The injunction in the case of the T. and C. Railroad vs. the B. C., C. and S. W. Railroad has been dissolved and the latter is granted the privilege of a grade crossing at Philipsburg.

—When Col. Bain lectured in Richmond, Ind., the *Palladium* of that city said: "It is not often in a lifetime that people have an opportunity of hearing a man so wonderfully gifted." He will be in Bellefonte on the 7th prox.

—There is a profitable opening for the individual who will provide himself with a horse and cart properly arranged for watering the business streets while the weather remains so dry. Business men along the route will pay him well for his time and trouble.

—On Wednesday afternoon, April 22, John Gardner, who killed George Warfel, his father-in-law, in West township, Huntingdon county, was sentenced to twelve years solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary, Judge Furst presiding and delivering the sentence.

—The local of the Williamsport *Sun and Banner* thinks that a change in the temperature from 26° to 95° in two days is rather too much and is surprised that half the people are not killed. For such chronic grumblers there may be another and severer change in the same direction some day.

—The death of Mr. Isaac Lamburn, of Stormstown, occurred on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He had been ill for a long time. A wife and several children survive him. He was about 60 years of age. He was well and very favorably known in the vicinity of his home and his death will cause universal sorrow.

—There was a freight wreck of seventeen cars at Susquehanna, between Lock Haven and Williamsport, on Friday afternoon, in consequence of which the train from Williamsport failed to make connection with the train from Lock Haven and several passengers whose destination was Bellefonte were detained in Lock Haven all night.

—That a prophet is without honor in his own country and among his own people does not invariably prove true, because Col. George W. Bain is held in high esteem in his own city, Louisville, Ky. The *Courier Journal* says of one of his lectures in that city: "The large audience that gathered to hear George W. Bain give his new lecture last night was a fitting compliment. The lecture was certainly a delightful entertainment, and the audience gave it hearty applause." In the Court House, Bellefonte, May 7th.

—Major William Reynolds' new residence becomes handsomer as it nears completion. That large bay-window at the eastern exposure of the house is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen and will make the apartment within brilliant and comfortable. The architecture of the entire structure has a durable and graceful appearance from the foundation to the weather vane. It will speak volumes for scores of years for the wealth and solidity of the town as well as be a testimony to the cultured tastes of its principal citizens.

Presentation to Rev. John Hewitt by Constans Commandery, Knights Templar.

There was an unusually well attended meeting of Constans Commandery, Knights Templar, on Friday evening, April 17. The occasion was the formal leave taking of Sir Knight John Hewitt, the Prelate of the Commandery, who is also the Prelate of the Grand Commandery of the State, who goes in a few days to Nebraska having accepted a call from a large and wealthy congregation in the city of Fremont.

Rev. Hewitt has always been an enthusiastic and prominent member of the order and has won the esteem and affection of the Masonic Fraternity generally in this vicinity and is an especial favorite among the younger members.

After the regular order of business was completed, Col. D. H. Hastings, the commander of the order, addressed the large number of Knights present substantially as follows:

The members of the Commandery well know that this meeting was called ostensibly for one purpose, but really for another, which it becomes my duty to disclose. Within a few years past, Templarism in Bellefonte has grown wonderfully. Constans Commandery now numbers in its membership the flower of the young men of this county, and from neighboring counties, of whom we may justly feel proud. The gray haired Knights, whose swords have become rusty, still move in and out amongst us, but the active duties of modern Knighthood fall upon the shoulders of the strong and vigorous young men.

To one man, more than to any other single cause under the Great Commander, do we owe the skill, enthusiasm, and true Knightly culture among the young men of this commandery. His fidelity, his zeal, his constancy and his industrious sympathy in the inculcation of the virtue of Templarism, have permeated the whole commandery. His fidelity not only to the stated duties, but to the glorious truths of our faith; his zeal in the study, and imparting the truths of the unwritten work; his constancy in keeping ever before us the Red Cross of his Master, and his boundless sympathy in every good work, has had its almost talesmanic effect.

These truths are painfully apparent to us this night, when we remember that this is the last time, perhaps, that he will even meet with us in this capacity.

Sir Knight Hewitt, all these truths, so satisfying, so appreciated heretofore, crowd upon us painfully as we contemplate your early and final leave taking. We would it were otherwise. We turn to ourselves and we ask the question, shall we not see the goodly face of our prelate again? Will his voice, so familiar to us, never again be heard in this hall? And when the answer comes, we say with a common impulse, "God bless you, God speed you!" We can truly express our sorrow, and give you and your family warm wishes for new and faithful friends, for health and long lives of usefulness, and hope that among new found followers of the Red Cross you may do for them as you have done by us. Yes, we can do one thing more. Those who surround you bid me give to you a substantial token. This handsome card case, so beautifully engraved, is the gift of this commandery to you. Within is contained evidence of their feelings toward you which I have but feebly expressed. With it, go their kindly good wishes, their love, their prayers, and the hope that as followers of the cross, we will in the hereafter unite with you in the grand encampment of the Great Commander.

The card case, a beautiful design of solid silver, has the following inscription engraved on it: "Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., to Rev. Sir John Hewitt."

When Mr. Hewitt, with trembling hand, opened the case, his eyes fell upon two hundred and twenty-five dollars—all in five dollar gold pieces, the gift of the commandery to their prelate.

Eminent Sir Rev. John Hewitt was completely surprised and betraying his feelings of embarrassment at first, replied substantially as follows:

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Constans Commandery: If it be true, as it has been said, that he who would conquer rightly must conquer first himself, then I have learned to night more really than ever before, that I have not yet conquered rightly; for I am utterly unable at this time to control the feelings which move my heart and transfix my thoughts. But I take refuge in the thought that I am conquered by kindness, and that there is no shame to him who is thus conquered. These are, indeed, very hard and trying days to me, and they are growing harder and more trying the nearer the time approaches when I must leave Bellefonte, and friends, and, last but not least, the members of Constans Commandery. And if my feelings are wrought up to a troubled state, I assure you they are far, far more affected by the kindness shown me than by circumstances that have caused me to seek another home. My first allegiance, of course, is to the church of our Lord. But next to her, my loyalty and love go out to the organization which holds and teaches the same cardinal doctrines of religion and love which have been materialized not any more in this single act of noble generosity than in the multitude of kindnesses which have marked your conduct towards me during the several years of my connection with this commandery. You have one and all shown me an unstinted generosity, and undeserved sympathy, and a manly friendship, such as I have sometimes failed to find in a few of those to whom I am bound in the organization to which I owe my first allegiance. But this is not because I have served Knight Templarism better than I have served the church. No. Forbid it, Almighty God! It is because we have been of one mind and one heart in our purpose to practice those principles of hospitable brotherhood which our organization so constantly inculcates. I leave you to pursue my calling in a distant State; but not to sever my connection with this commandery, or to forget you. "Let my right hand forget her cunning;" "let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth;" let my eyes refuse to admit the light of the sun; but never let fade from memory impressions of the manly and noble friendship, esteem and sympathies which you have written there as with the hand of God's love. "The goodwill of Him that dwelt in the bush" be yours, as I know you wish that "the blessings which fell upon the top of the head of Him that was separated from his brethren" may be mine. I thank you, Sir Hastings, for your kindly and touching words. I thank you all, Sir Knights, for this token of your esteem and regard, all too undeserved. I would like to put my arms around you all and take you away with me.

J. L. Spangler, afterwards, in well chosen words, spoke of Mr. Hewitt's warm place in the hearts of the members of the order, and their sorrow at his leaving.

The pleasant occasion closed with a sumptuous banquet given in honor of the departing prelate.

The Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle Railroad.

The meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade on Thursday evening was a very important one. General Beaver, President of the Board, read a communication just received from Mr. Philip Collins, offering to begin work on the road as soon as the right of way for it is secured.

As our readers will remember, subscriptions to the amount of $10,000 were made a year or more ago to pay for this right of way. This subscription was afterward made more emphatic and secure by a $25,000, bond upon which the names of 65 citizens appear, and in order to simplify this arrangement a few gentlemen guaranteed this bond to Mr. Collins. This guarantee expired on the 23d (Thursday), but it was renewed at the meeting that night. The subscription of $10,000 and the $25,000 bond remain valid.

In view of these circumstances, Gen. Beaver at once telegraphed to Mr. Collins and there seems to be no reason to suppose that the railroad will not be built at once.

—The small wooden shanty occupied by colored people and located near the old M. E. church building on Jail hill caught fire on Wednesday afternoon from a stove pipe which extends through the framework of the house, without any protection to prevent the building catching fire. Fortunately, the fire was extinguished before doing much damage, although the fire company was called out. It is only necessary to add that the REPUBLICAN has hitherto called the attention of the authorities to this fire box and the nuisance should have been been abated long ago. Of course, the people who occupy it are poor, but the necessity for the protection of surrounding property demanded that it be made safe, if not by the owner at least by the public authorities.

Scripture for England and Russia.

Or what king going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?

Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an embassage, and desireth conditions of peace. —Luke 14:31, 32.

—The National Guard of Pennsylvania will camp this year by brigades from July 25 to August 1, one week earlier than usual.

This is the Time—

When housecleaning is so generally practiced that everything seems to be flavored with soap suds.

When there is no excuse for idleness, as the demand for laborers to dig garden and clean up is greater than the supply.

When young folks go after trailing arbutus, which the girls can find under every leaf while the young men can hunt all through the forest without finding any. Probably because they don't know it when they see it.

When people eat oysters, not because they like them, but because this is the last month of the season for them.

When people make as much fuss over a slight degree of heat as if they never experienced anything like it before.

When the ice cream sign becomes a delusion and a snare to the young man, while to the young girl it is a spectacle of supreme delight.

When the languid fly and other insects put in appearance, usually alighting in the cream or syrup.

When all the world feels as happy as a big sunflower.

What a Little Girl Said.

In a family on South Water street where the *Daily News* is a regular visitor there is a cute little girl only three years old who the other day made a remark so startling in its originality as to quite surprise and highly amuse the older members of the household. The little girl held the *Daily News* in her hand and gravely looked at the picture on one of the inside pages which illustrates Blackwell's Bull Durham smoking tobacco. The picture usually contains the figures of one or more ferocious looking bulls and from it the little girl evidently drew her own conclusions, for when she laid aside the paper she gravely remarked:

"Well, I see by the paper that there is to be a black bull fight in Bellefonte and we had better all go in and see it."

Now, such a remark as that would have seemed humorous even from an adult, but when uttered by a three-year-old its effect can be imagined.

Death of the Venerable Jas. Woods.

Almost daily we are called upon to record a death, and particularly painful is this duty when the subject of such record is one of the citizens who are so well known that their existence seems almost necessary to the perpetuity of local life and prosperity, whose departing leaves a void not easily filled.

Such was the death Thursday morning of Mr. James Woods, who lived near this place and who has reared a family the members of which have grown up in the community and have developed into useful citizens. There are seven or eight sons and three or four daughters. One daughter is the wife of W. C. Heinle, Esq. The deceased was about 78 years of age. The news of the death of Mr. Woods will be received with much sorrow. To the mourning friends we tender our sympathy.

All about Aaronsburg.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 21, Miss Kate Harter, youngest daughter of Mr. William Harter, of Aaronsburg, was married to Mr. Samuel M. Campbell, of Millheim. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Finkle, of Hartleton, assisted by Rev. B. Hengst, of Millheim. The wedding journey included Philadelphia and other cities.

Captain Michael Harper, William Condo and Mrs. Shirk are alarmingly ill.

Prof. W. Frank Musser is conducting a select school at the Academy.

Miss Jennie Bright is at home again after visiting her sister in Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Musser and his wife have returned from a trip in the South, including Washington and New Orleans.

An Important Change.

Sup't Blair last Saturday notified all agents on the Tyrone division that on and after Monday, April 27th, the train now leaving Snow Shoe at 5 o'clock a. m. for Bellefonte and the train now leaving Bellefonte at 8:25 p. m. for Snow Shoe, will be annulled until further orders.

This will be extremely inconvenient for travelers between Bellefonte and Snow Shoe, but seems to be the best arrangement that can be made as the travel over the road is extremely light and great objection is made to the combination freight and passenger train.

As soon as Supt. Blair can make a more convenient arrangement, without loss, he will be pleased to do so.

—We understand that the Joseph Bros. of this place have purchased of Hon. C. T. Alexander that gentleman's interest in the Bellefonte Glass Works. We congratulate the Joseph Brothers on the acquisition of such valuable property.

Sunday School Convention, Sixth District of Pennsylvania.

A mass Sunday school convention will be held in the Sixth Pennsylvania District, at Lewisburg, Union county, May 5th and 6th, 1885, commencing Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Sixth district is composed of Clinton, Clearfield, Centre, Union, Snyder, Mifflin and Juniata counties.

The special object will be Sunday school work in the district. Each county is urged to be well represented. It is especially important to have accurate reports of the methods and progress of the work by counties.

Delegates desiring entertainment will notify the local committee, or Rev. E. H. Leisenring, Lewisburg.

The convention will be attended by the State Secretary and other prominent speakers and instructors.

A full programme has been prepared and forwarded to the County Associations for distribution.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

J. M. REIMENSNYDER,
Pres't. of the Sixth District.

Lewistown, April 18, 1885.

—The Amateur Band, an organization of which Philipsburg seems to be quite proud and which causes it to put on as many airs as a girl with a new spring bonnet, gave a concert the other night. Among the solo performers was Mr. Will Tyson, whose voice, always good, has, after years of cultivation, become mellifluous. He sang a song entitled, "I'll take you home, Kathleen." It was quite effective, and as Kathleen was in the audience and she concluded that Will meant what he said, she consented and gave our young friend the pleasure of walking home with her. Will is not at all bashful when he wants to see the girls home.

—We notice in the *Watchman* an announcement of the marriage this (Thursday) morning at 6:30 o'clock, sharp, of Mr. Arthur J. Brown and Miss Lena S. Rapp. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Lewis M. J. Wœlful, of Huntingdon, in St. John Catholic church. These young people are favorites in this community and everybody will wish them a pleasant wedding and a most happy life thereafter.

—Sunday, April 19, was a great day for the Lutheran church at Madisonburg. The new church edifice was dedicated, Rev. Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, having the dedicatory services in charge. During the morning service $700 was raised and in the evening $150 more. This leaves only a small sum yet to be paid for the church building.

—Since the nail works and glass factory have both been so successful, why do capitalists hesitate to establish other enterprises in Bellefonte?

—Herbert Graham, the son of Mr. M. Graham, will be buried at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from his father's residence.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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and many Throat Affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Balsam 25c.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

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Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, don't fail to try Wells' Health Renewer.

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Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

Rough on Itch cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Children slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use Wells' Health Renewer.

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three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c.; Balsam 25c.

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SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

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Local Department.

—Monday was General Grant's birthday.

—The rush of visitors to the seaside resorts is beginning.

—There were five inches of snow on Sunday night in New Brunswick.

—Four communications crowded out this week will appear in next issue.

—We are awaiting anxiously the invasion of Bellefonte by young lady guests.

—Mr. Geo. Bible was one of the "previous" young gentlemen Tuesday morning.

—Court, which began Monday morning attracted the customary number of people to town.

—The rain which visited this section at an early hour Sunday morning was welcome.

—Shaffer beat Dion in the 7th game of the billiard tournament Monday night. Score 500 to 185.

—Judge Graffius Miller, a prominent citizen of Huntingdon county, died on Monday morning.

—About one hundred coke ovens have been completed at Snow Shoe by the Lehigh Valley Company.

—We are pleased to notice that Mr. Frank Crosthwaite is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

—About twenty-five members of the Odd Fellows organization in this place attended the festivities in Lock Haven on Monday.

—Monte Ward, Bellefonte's great base ballist, and one of the best in the country, will play with the New York club this season.

—General Harry White, of Indiana will deliver the Memorial Day oration before the Grand Army of the Republic post in Johnstown.

—Huntingdon will vote to-day on the question of accepting Peter Gerdic's proposition to build new water works at that place.

—Denver, Colorado, was visited on Thursday by a remarkably heavy snow storm, twenty inches of the beautiful covering the ground.

—Rev. J. H. Hector, the colored orator who was in Bellefonte during the G. A. R. encampment, will lecture in Altoona on the 5th of May.

—More charming spring weather than has prevailed during the past ten days cannot be imagined. There is a prospect of its continuance.

—This year the arbutus is said to be more than ordinarily beautiful.—*Altoona Tribune*. That's good news, because these flowers always are but(eo)ms, you know.

—The Reformed church was well filled Sunday evening on the occasion of the union temperance meeting held in that edifice. Rev. Delong's sermon was strong and to the point.

—Mr. W. L. B. Rankin, who went with the Odd Fellows' delegation to Lock Haven, continued his journey to Sunbury where he remained two or three days attending to business.

—The Sons of Veterans of this place will meet on Tuesday evening instead of Thursday evening. Future meetings of the organization will be held on Tuesday evening until further notice.

—If the organ grinder would put in an appearance we would be so certain that Spring has come to stay that we could look at Mr. Joe W. Furey without even the semblance of a chill pervading our being.

—The penalty for building a fire in the woods that will in any way damage the timber is $300 fine and 12 months imprisonment. The prosecutor is a competent witness in the trial and, on conviction of the offender, will receive $50.

—There was a union temperance service in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Lutheran churches being closed to enable those congregations to unite in the service. Rev. J F. Delong delivered the sermon.

—Very high authority, testifies to the excellence of Col. Geo. W. Bain, who will lecture on the 7th of May. Says Jas. B. McCreary, ex-Governor of Kentucky: "He practices in his daily life the pure principles he so eloquently pictures from the platform."

—Mr. H. G. Shafer, the very agreeable proprietor of the Spring Mills Hotel, was looking after business in Bellefonte Monday. He reports that he had a most agreeable ride from that place to Bellefonte that morning and that the roads are in fine condition.

April Court.

April term of Court commenced on Monday morning at 10 a. m. with Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge, and associates Smith and Munson. After a number of petitions and motions court adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

In the afternoon session, the list of grand jurors was called over and sworn. Capt. S. H. Bennison was made foreman.

Proclamation was made for Constables to make returns. The following responded:

H. H. Montgomery,	Bellefonte Boro.
Robert Cook,	Howard. "
Isaac Weiland,	Milesburg "
G. W. Harter,	Millheim "
Foster Nelson,	Philipsburg "
E. M. Lucas,	Unionville "
James McMullen,	Boggs Twp.
M. Conway,	Burnside "
James Ray,	College "
Wm. Packer,	Curtin "
Peter Wolf,	Ferguson "
Reuben Kline,	Gregg "
Wm. Meyer,	Harris "
Thos. Sanders,	Howard "
D. W. Kline,	Huston "
W. W. Spangler,	Liberty "
Fred Bantly,	Marion "
Elias Breon,	Miles "
Wm. Edminston,	Patton "
Samuel Ard,	Penn "
J. H. Weaver,	Potter "
John Kennedy,	Rush "
H. C. Crissman,	Snow Shoe "
John Bilger,	Spring "
D. V. Fink,	Taylor "

D. B. Allen, Union township.
S. E. Showers, Walker twp.
James T. Marks, Worth twp.

List of Traverse Jurors was then called and thirty-eight answered present.

The case of Wm. M. Adams vs. Edward C. Elder was next taken up and tried, the jury returning a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $9.85.

Commonwealth vs. John Spackman, F. & B. Verdict, guilty; usual sentence imposed.

Commonwealth vs. James Pope, violation of liquor law. Plead guilty. Sentence suspended for present.

Commonwealth vs. Alexander McCoy, assault and battery on Whitmer Wolf. The jury returned a verdict of

In case of same vs. James Schofield, assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty to the charge of assault.

Same vs. Wm. D. Young for F. & B. Defendant plead guilty.

In the Quarter Sessions the following cases have been disposed of:

Commonwealth vs. J. Wesley Johnson. Plead guilty of aggravated assault and battery. Sentenced to three years in Western Penitentiary.

Same vs. Herman Williams. Plead guilty to carrying concealed deadly weapons. Sentenced three months to county jail.

Same vs. Thomas McCafferty. Plead guilty to assault and battery. Sentenced to pay $20 fine and costs.

Same vs. Wm. D. Young. Plead guilty to F. & B. Usual sentence imposed.

In the Common Pleas.

K. F. Mackey vs. James P. Cohick, defendant, and D. McGaughy, A. W. Lee and W. A. Christ, doing business as D. McGaughy & Co., garnishees. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for $13.35 without costs.

George Neff vs. same. Judgment favor of plaintiff $13.43, with costs.

Samuel Kline vs. same. Judgment in favor of plaintiff $9.25, with costs.

John A. Warren vs. same. Judgment in favor of plaintiff $11.74, with costs.

Frank Ash vs. same. Judgment in favor of plaintiff $20.82, with costs.

Joseph Beatty vs. same. Judgment in favor of plaintiff $19.06, with costs.

Frank Beatty vs. same. Judgment in favor of plaintiff $18.08, with costs.

John Justo vs. same. Judgment in favor of plaintiff $16.24, with costs.

LICENSES GRANTED.

The following licenses were granted Wednesday morning:

Bellefonte—W. R. Teller, tavern; C. G. McMillen, tavern; D. Garman, tavern; E. Brown, tavern; John Anderson, saloon.

Philipsburg—McOmbre, Passmore, Rowe and Wm. Parker, tavern licenses.

Snow Shoe—Ed. Nolan, J. G. Uzzle, Livingston and Veideofer tavern licenses.

Millheim—Wm. Musser and Frain, tavern licenses.

Several were refused in Bellefonte, Snow Shoe and Philipsburg, and those that were granted were on condition that the stained windows be removed, they be closed at 10 o'clock p. m. and that the two saloons in this place should cease bottling beer.

—We understand that there were 300 or 400 men at work on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe Railroad near Snow Shoe on Sunday making changes which could not be made at any other time. These changes are preparatory to hauling heavy freight when the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron Company takes possession of property in that vicinity in a few days.

Rev. Hewitt's Farewell.

The congregation that assembled in the Episcopal church on Sunday night more than filled its seating capacity and chairs and benches were brought into the aisles to accommodate the people. It was the largest congregation that ever assembled there. The occasion was the farewell discourse of Rev. John Hewitt, the eloquent gentleman who has officiated as rector for eight years. The entire service was an impressive one and the sermon was appropriate, the closing part having direct reference to his parting from the people of his congregation, from his neighbors and friends. He said that during his rectorship of the church he had baptised more than one hundred children, presented to the bishop for conformation fifty or more, said the burial service over almost as many in his own church in addition to assisting at the funerals of many friends in the town, made man and wife of 25 couples and was thus bound to the people of his parish and of the town by ties which it is hard to sever. He made appropriate allusion to those who had preceded him in the ministry of this parish and said that he had tried to minister to the people in the same noble, sacrificing spirit which they had shown. He had poured out his soul in prayer for them, he had knelt at their bedside in illness, and now with shattered health but hopeful spirit was going out from among them. He showed how, even when separated, they can still be helpful to each other, by remembering one another with confidence and affection.

He gave opportunity to those who desired to bid him farewell to come forward in the church after the service for that purpose and the response was general, a long line of people pressing forward to shake him by the hand.

The departure of Rev. Hewitt is a subject of universal regret by all classes in the town. It is seldom that a minister has won so thoroughly the respect of the people, and now that he is going they are vieing with each other in their testimonies of affection for him. The church will be long filling the place caused by his departure under such peculiar circumstances, and the question as to who shall be his successor is one which we are unable to answer at present.

A Remarkable Spell.

A subtle, inexplicable spell came over us Friday night and we went to the Presbyterian chapel to see the spelling bee and hear it buzz. A good many others were there with the same object, though some were conspicuous by their absence. There's Will Gray and Charley Hewes, for instance. Everybody knows they are afraid of such spells and that's the reason they stayed away; and there's Colonel Hasting, who went all the way to Hollidaysburg to escape this particular spell.

But Mr. E. C. Humes and Col. D S. Keller were present to act as captains, and after a long delay succeeded in choosing fifteen on each side. There were all kinds of spellers, but there were an unusually large number who couldn't spell at all—and when they were invited out they wouldn't move from their seats, and would only give their heads a decided negative shake. Gen. Beaver pronounced the words.

Well, Col. Keller's side proved to be the strongest. There were five of them. Miss Morrow, Col. Keller, J. W. Gephart, Esq., T. M. Magee and Will Keller who spelled until after 10 o'clock and not one of them missed a word. Mrs. J. P. Hughes deserves as much credit as anybody as she stood up longest on her side and endured a rapid fire of words. The spelling book (every word in it a test word) swelled up in surprise—never having been conquered before—and at last Mr. Humes arose and proposed to call it a draw game. It is very certain that there are some fine spellers in Bellefonte, and there is no use in trying to simplify the English language with phonetics or abreviations. It is simple enough, and there are at least a half dozen people in this town who can spell any word now extant. If you don't believe it send your words along.

Death of Dr. David F. Bishop.

Dr. Bishop, of Lockport, N. Y., has frequently made business trips to Bellefonte and introduced the steam heat now in use in this place. We copy the following telegram from the Philadelphia *Times*:

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 24.—Dr. David F. Bishop, the oldest homœopathic physician in Western New York, with one exception, died suddenly this afternoon of heart disease, at the age of fifty-eight. He was a prominent citizen and the largest stockholder and president of the American District Steam Supply Company and well known throughout the State. He had practiced since 1854.

—The Y. M. C. A. held an interesting service in the Union church at Boiling Spring last Sunday evening.

Why not Revive Kerosene?

These are not the nights when the people of the Bellefonte can command the street lights to appear with a certainty that their command will be obeyed. When they do appear it is untruthful to say that the light is very good. Then there is so much gass about the respective merits of electricity and gas, that it might be well to compromise on kerosene. Our oldest inhabitants can remember the days when the streets of towns larger than Bellefonte were lighted with kerosene and made very brilliant. The lights being placed near together always kept clean and in good repair, furnished a very satisfactory illumination. Then, there is nothing like independence in these matters. Kerosene is cheap now. A gallon of it can be bought for a song. In purchasing it many merchants would be patronized and benefited, and no single company would be encouraged to the detriment, not to say chagrin, of others.

Therefore, this is our platform. The REPUBLICAN poses before the public as the champion peacemaker, and while Paul may say gas and Apollos say electricity, this paper gives one prolonged, reverberating howl for kerosene—the same old, ancient, honable kerosene which explodes and smokes the glass and frightens the careful housewise, but which, withal, furnishes a light whose brilliancy is not to be sneezed at. Long live kerosene!

—The effect of the spelling bee Friday evening upon the participants was somewhat peculiar. There was Mr. Will Hastings who sat down as quickly as if he were a confirmed paralytic Harry Keller waved to and fro and at length took a comfortable seat in the rear. Mrs. T. R. Hayes found one of the words entirely to aggravating to spell and sought a place among the audience. Rev. J. P. Hughes is a first class speller, but not accustomed to dissension. He endeavored to cheat but Gen. Beaver said that was wrong. Mr. Charles L. Gates struggled with orrery, the name of an article which illustrates the solar system. His own system is enough to attend to without climbing into the sky. Miss Emma Hughes spelled many words quite complacently, but at last decided that there is a time when complacency ceases to be a virtue. Mr. Henry Keller concluded that jealousy ought to be banished from the English language. The very humorous captain, E. C. Humes, concluded that weather vanes are more appropriate on a house than in a spelling bee. Miss Lizzie Shortlidge would fain have spelled feign, but got the wrong letters in. It was thought once that Mrs. Bell could not be resuscitated, and Mrs. D. H. Hastings found it very difficult to attend to her own welfare. Some people indulged in too much *raillery* to suit us.

Birth of Odd Fellowship.

Sunday, April 26, says the Altoona *Tribune*, was the sixty-sixth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States. The event will be celebrated with great eclat in very many of the larger and smaller cities of the country to-day. Odd Fellowism was established in Baltimore in the Seven Stars tavern, where a few earnest men became the first Odd Fellows in the United States and composed the first lodge. In sixty-six years the order has spread with marvelous rapidity until to-day there is a lodge in almost every city, borough and town in the United States. If there is a lodge in any village or town it is sure to be of Odd Fellows, and as a rule in a flourishing condition, for the order, in addition to being managed with consummate skill, is faithful to its organization and therefore acceptable in its personal relations. The good it does rises to the dignity of brotherly love, and its unity is never marred by inside jealousies or outside lack of respect. Odd Fellowship may now justly be regarded as of the character of a national institution.

—Judge Furst has determined that the Court House is nothing less than the house of justice and believes in giving justice to whom justice is due. In order to enforce what he believes to be the proper conduct of legal proceedings he has decided that no person who is not a practicing attorney or student of law will be permitted to occupy the chairs inside the bar. This will do away with confusion sometimes occasioned when the grand jury comes out of the jury room. Those who have been accustomed to occupying these chairs are duly grateful to the Judge for enforcing this rule as it will spare them necessity of changing seats on every such occasion.

—The admirers of base ball in Bellefonte are anxious to have a healthful boom for the game this season. We know of no better way than to have such persons purchase bats and balls and then practice.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. R. A. Beck is at home again.

Rev. John Hewitt spent Thursday in Lock Haven.

Ed. Brown, Jr., is at home again from Philadelphia.

W. H. Wigton, of Philipsburg, spent Friday in Tyrone.

Rev. R. Crittenden departed Friday morning for Tioga county.

Ed. Kitzmiller was one of the first to don a light summer coat.

Mr. J. H. Griffin, of Stormstown, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Friday.

Miss Mary Macbride came home from Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. George Jack looked smilingly at the people in Bellefonte on Friday.

Mr. Wm. R. Jenkins, of Linn street, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank McCoy is at home again after a trip through the Eastern States.

Durbin Gray, Esq., arrived from Lock Haven on the train Saturday morning.

Mr. Will Hastings, brother of Col. D. H. Hastings, returned on Wednesday from Washington.

Mrs. Miles, of Bishop street, is said to be quite seriously ill. Many friends hope for her convalescence.

Mrs. John Moore, who has been visiting friends at Hartleton, returned home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Rev. J. K. Bricker, of Northumberland county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Magee, on Lamb street.

Rev. R. Hamill, of Oak Hall, was at the Bellefonte R. R. station when the 9:32 train departed Monday morning.

Mr. R. A. Beck stopped in Bellefonte, but his silk hat went on to Lock Haven, returning on the next train.

Mr. J. C. Goheen, a merchant at Rock Spring, this county, visited Bellefonte Friday morning. He is an agreeable gentleman.

Mr. Chas. L. Gates, the good-looking collector and solicitor for the REPUBLICAN, talked to the business men of Lock Haven on Thursday.

Mr. John D. Thompson, of Howard, attended court on Tuesday—just for pastime, not because he has any important legal affairs to settle.

Col. D. H. Hastings and Adjutant H. S. Hale spent part of Friday in Hollidaysburg attending a business meeting of the officers of the Fifth regiment.

Prof. Jno. A. Weaver, of Pine Grove, whom we have heard described as one of the best musicians in the State of Pennsylvania, intertwined digits with Bellefonte friends on Friday.

Mr. Alva Grow, of Philadelphia, came up from Lock Haven on Saturday. He was at one time associate editor of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN and is a young man of great energy and ability.

Mrs. W. L. Malin has recovered sufficiently to depart for Williamsport Friday morning in company with Mr. M., the handsome superintendent of the Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company.

Mr. J. N. Van Ormer, a gentleman known throughout the length and breadth of Centre county and now located in the "city" known as Philipsburg, honored Bellefonte with his presence on Monday.

Judge Orvis, of Bellefonte, has been attending court here this week. He is one of the counsel for defendants in the case of R. B. Westbrook against the executors of John S. Isett, deceased.—*Huntingdon Monitor*.

W. S. Williams, J. P., of Martha, looked in on the mighty accumulation of good looks and intelligence displayed in the REPUBLICAN office on Friday afternoon and after a few moments' chat tore himself away again.

Miss Lizzie Gardner, one of the most popular young ladies of Rock Spring, just returned from Tyrone where she has been visiting her sister during the past six weeks. Her friends are pleased to welcome her home again.

It is rumored that T. P. Rynder, of Milesburg, chairman of the Greenback State Central Committee, is contemplating the purchase of the Tyrone *Times* with the purpose of controlling its editorial management. Mr. Rynder has the knowledge to make the *Times* a valuable newspaper.

Mr. H. J. Fishel, the senior proprietor of the rink, has just returned from a visit to his home, and while there attended the birthday celebration of his wife's mother, which was a very enjoyable occasion. He expects to have some important business engagements in Jefferson county this summer, which may perhaps require him to close the rink during June and July while he attends to this business. He is a skilled contractor and his services are in demand. His younger brother, William, will probably enter an academy this summer or fall to complete his education.

Personal Penciling.

Mr. Will Fishel departed on the 9:32 train Tuesday morning.

Mr. Joe Powers, of Curwensville, is visiting friends in this place.

Governor Pattison is fishing for trout in Piney Creek, Blair county.

Proprietor McOmber, of the Potter House, Philipsburg, is in Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. Jno. H. Orvis, wife of Judge Orvis, returned from Philadelphia Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joe Gross, of Altoona, is in town this week visiting his father, Mr. Philip Gross, who is ill.

The venerable Robert McKnight, of Fillmore, has been spending some time in Bellefonte this week.

Prof. M. D. W. X. Kennedy gave a most brilliant exhibition on roller skates at the Western Union Rink last Saturday afternoon.

Among the good looking young men from Philipsburg who have been tarrying in Bellefonte this week are Morris Lyon and Will Tyson.

Mrs. J. N. Van Ormer, of Philipsburg, who has been visiting in Altoona, started to Chester county Tuesday to see her sister who is ill.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock hears quite frequently from Mr. and Mrs. Crow, who, at last accounts, were getting along very pleasantly and prosperously at their new home in Mechanicsburg.

Mr. J. Linn Mullen, formerly of the Brockerhoff House, is now clerking in the National Hotel at Shamokin. Mr. Mullen is very gentlemanly and affable and his services in the hotel will doubtless be very valuable to it.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Lady Fearfully Burned.—Death of Young Willie McKelvey.

A correspondent writing from Martha Furnace, in this county, under date of April 24, says:

"A distressing accident occurred at the home of Wm. Lucas, in Huston township, on Wednesday night, April 22. Mrs. Lucas attempted to fill the lamp with oil while it was burning. The lamp exploded, throwing the oil all over her and setting fire to her clothing. No one was present except the small children, and the clothing was almost all burned off of her. Dr. S. N. Harshbarger was called and gave her all the assistance that medical skill could accomplish. But her injuries are so serious that it is not believed she can recover and by the time this reaches your readers she may be dead.

"Willie McKelvey, a son of John McKelvey, who lives near Martha, died of diphtheria on the 15th of April. His age was 13 years, 2 months and 26 days."

—Our friend, Mr. W. B. Rankin, was unfortunate while at the Odd Fellows celebration in Lock Haven. He was seated at the table in the National Hotel. The waitresses seemed to be much hurried and excited at the unusual number of visitors. The usual gallantry of Mr. E. T. Tuten, who was seated next to Will Rankin, led him to offer to carve the roast which was joyfully accepted by the young lady. She placed the meat before him and was just in the act of placing the boat of gravy in the same position when she accidentally struck it against Mr. Rankin's shoulder and precipitated the contents over his black coat. The waitress was mortified beyond expression and her face was as scarlet as her apologies were profuse, but Will bore it with that imperturbable *grav(it)y* and coolness which characterize him. He surrendered the coat into the hands of the waitress who did what she could by sponging and cleansing to make amends for the accident.

—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of William Shimmin, who, it is said, went to Houtzdale from Osceola two years ago. He is 24 years of age, about five feet six inches in height, of stout build and has long hair. Any one knowing anything of him will relieve the distress of his father by writing and giving all information possible to John Shimmin, Marion, Wayne county, New York.

MARRIED.

HAMER—FRONCE.—On the 26th of April, at the residence of D. H. Bean, in Taylor Township, Mr. Levi Hamer, and Rosy E. Fronce, both of Worth Township.

HEITINGER—SHULTZ.—On the 9th of April, by John I. Rankin, J. P., Joseph Hettinger and Anna M. Shultz, both of Bellefonte.

TURNER—SHARP.—On the 16th of April, by John I. Rankin, J. P., Harry Turner and Miss Catharine Sharp, both of Bellefonte.

MATER—WOLF.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Pine Grove Mills, March 24, by Rev. A. K. Felten, Mr. Milton H. Mater and Miss Ella S. Wolf, both of Boalsburg, Pa.

PENNINGTON—DECKER.—On the 8th of April by John H. Lever, Esq., at the home of the bride, Thos. Pennington and Miss Susanna Decker, all of Half Moon township.

DIED.

MUSSELLMAN.—At her home near State College, March 28, 1885, Mrs. Elizabeth Musselman, aged 74 years, 5 months and 29 days. The deceased was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and died in the faith of the Gospel.